

SHOOTING STIRS WASHINGTON TEAPOT DOME INQUIRY RECESSES

SEN. GREENE IS WOUNDED WHILE PASSING ALLEY

May Die From Wound in
Head Sustained When
Stray Bullet From Battle
Between Prohibition Offi-
cers and Alleged Boot-
leggers Strikes Him—Is
Not First Incident of
Reckless Shooting—a
Three-Cornered Row.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The prohibition situation in Washington, for months, centered on a critical controversy, has culminated in the shooting down of a United States senator within the shadow of the capitol. The enforcement of the prohibition laws seems to be destined for a thorough airing in congress.

Senator Frank L. Greene, of Vermont, was shot in the head last night as he was passing prohibition officers, who were in an alley on Pennsylvania avenue after suspects of carrying booze. It appeared that the wound probably will prove fatal, although a final determination of that awaited a more careful physicians' examination.

The senator was walking with his wife when the shooting occurred. Less than three blocks from the capitol, he was struck in the eye by a bullet fired from one of the automobiles. A prohibition agent is under arrest but no formal charges have been placed against him.

The attending physicians at Emergency hospital said today that Mr. Greene appeared to be somewhat better, but was conscious, and it was hoped that the bullet had not remained in his head, making necessary a serious operation. An x-ray examination was made to ascertain his precise condition.

The incident was not the first in which the lives of those on the streets here have been endangered by pistol battles with bootleggers. Mad chases of that kind through the center of the city have been numerous. There have been a number of accidents and standstill, and one of the citizens' association has been petitioning asking that the practice be stopped.

The whole question has been complicated by a three-cornered row joined in by agents of the prohibition unit, officers of the intelligence division of the treasury department and prohibition officials engaged in legal battle in which serious charges were made against members of both factions and several on both sides were suspended. Three deputy United States marshals now are held under bond on charges of conspiracy to violate the prohibition laws.

While all of this has been in progress, charges of liquor buying by higher officials and ordinary citizens alike have been on the increase. Not long ago it was announced that a list of hundreds of names of prominent bootleggers had been seized in police raid, but the superiors of those who made the raid successfully shifted responsibility for the list backward and forward.

Today it was apparent, however, that the shooting of Senator Greene had deepened those in official positions. Many of his colleagues in the Senate and his old friends in the house, where he served for ten years, said they were ready to demand that something be done. Both the police and prohibition officials were very sparing in their comments, although they attributed the blame to those who were resisting arrest.

It was not entirely clear whether blame ever should be placed on those who were passing along the street at the time had only a fleeting glimpse of flying automobiles and flashing fire of pistols and those who took part in the battle told conflicting stories. Two men, who were in the car under pursuit said when they subsequently were captured they had not fired at all but their story was contradicted by their pursuers.

There was no liquor in the supposed bootlegger car when it was overhauled. The whole incident, the officers said, grew out of a previous successful effort by detectives to purchase a half pint of liquor in the battle zone. Both the police and prohibition car was on its way to raid the place when the other member was discovered drawing up at the door where the shooting started.

After an x-ray examination, physicians announced that the bullet which hit Senator Greene had not remained in his head. The discovery was regarded as extremely encouraging and those in attendance said they expected him to recover.

After the x-ray examination of Senator Greene this morning, Dr. Thomas A. Groover made this statement: "The bullet struck a glancing blow on the frontal bone, toward the left. While it did cause a fracture in that region, the bullet is not now lodged in the senator's skull."

The physician added that while his investigation was preliminary, hopes for recovery of the patient were enhanced by absence of the bullet. Intelligence officers of the bureau were instructed today to make a thorough investigation of the shooting. Prohibition commissioner Haynes said he "was distressed over the incident and expressed his regret."

Mr. Greene by telephone. No further than to say that the incident was a very unfortunate one, however, fed.

RECOVERS CAR STOLEN ALMOST THREE YRS. AGO

George R. Graveley Gets
Machine Back After Long
Investigation and Drag-
ging Court Proceedings—
Aftermath to Unearthing
of Alleged Ring of Car
Thieves.

An aftermath to the series of car robberies which were unearthed in this city during 1921, came to light this morning, when it was learned by a reporter for The Bee that George R. Graveley, of Strasburg, whose Ford coupe was stolen on the night of August 9th, 1921, will today regain possession of his machine, after a long investigation and dragging court proceedings, which were held in this city.

Graveley has been awarded possession of his own machine through a new method of determining original motor numbers on automobiles, after he had dropped the fight in the district court, because of the fact that he deemed it useless to fight for possession of a machine, which he could not positively identify other than through the motor number, which had been changed on two different occasions.

Having given up hope of recovering his machine, which was the second one to figure in the sensational proceedings against William Sneed and Charles A. (Red) Carter, who were serving terms in the state penitentiary, Mr. Graveley has received a letter from the Automobile Underwriters Detective Bureau in Atlanta, which has had the case in charge, informing him that the court in Greensboro has decided over by Judge Collins, has awarded him the machine. He leaves today for the Gate City to bring back the car, but still stands a chance of losing it again but with a chance of getting a recovery of it.

To start at the beginning, Mr. Graveley was in Danville on the night of August 9th, 1921. He went to the dance being given at Ballou Park, where he returned to the point where he had parked his car, he found it missing. Mr. Graveley reported the theft of his machine to the police. Investigations revealed that the stolen motor car had been purchased by a man known as the Gardner Motor company.

About that time, the sensational ring of alleged car thieves was unearthed. Mr. Graveley reported the theft of his machine to the police. Investigations revealed that the stolen motor car had been purchased by a man known as the Gardner Motor company.

It was about nine months or early in the spring of 1922 that the machine was recovered. It was found in the possession of Tom Hardin, of Greensboro, who claimed that he purchased it from one of the Robbin boys, killed later in a battle between alleged run runners and prohibition agents. The authorities took charge of the machine.

Hardin fought the case in court, as did Mr. Graveley, who swore out claim delivery papers. The case was to be a perplexing one, for the original number of the car or the number it bore when Mr. Graveley had it was 4129255. After the theft the number was changed to 4129278 and later to 4129287, expert examination showed.

No definite marks by which positive identification might be made having been noticed by Mr. Graveley, and taking in consideration the fact that he was costing him considerable money and in view of the fact that the numbers had been so badly mixed and changed, he decided to withdraw his claim delivery papers from the court, having little hope of establishing positive identification. However, he said that he was hopeful from the beginning that he would finally recover his car. By means of some new process, an agent of the Underwriters Detective Bureau established the original number of the engine.

It was upon this fact that the court ordered the car turned over to Mr. Graveley, he said.

Recovery of the machine was made by J. T. Carter, agent of the Detective Bureau who found it in the possession of Hardin.

This comes to a close another chapter in the life of the car theft ring, although, despite the fact that the rightful owner has regained possession of the machine, so far as it has been established that he has at one time purchased it from a motor company, there remains yet to discover the original owner, the man from whom the machine was first stolen, and he is believed by Officer Kessler to be a resident of a North Carolina city.

TO INVESTIGATE BOATS OF STATE GAME DEPT.

General Assembly Passes
Resolution to Conduct In-
quiry Into Charge of
Stubbs That Vessels Are
Used For Illegal and Im-
moral Practices.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 16.—Charges by Senator Stubbs, of Middlesex, that boats of the Department of Game and Inland Fisheries have been used for "illegal and immoral purposes," will be investigated in connection with the legislative inquiry into his allegation that funds of the division have been expended extravagantly as a result of both branches of the Virginia Assembly today, adopting a joint resolution to this effect.

The resolution passed yesterday provided for an inquiry into the financial affairs of the department. The resolution of today was offered by Senator Stubbs and the vote in the Senate was 23 to 5 and unanimous in the house.

The speaker appointed the following House members to serve on the investigating committee: Delegates Cato, Greenville; Warren, Pittsylvania; Bragg, Brunswick; and Davis, Norfolk county. The president of the Senate named Senators Willis, Roanoke; Stubbs, Middlesex; and Rodgers, Sussex.

An announcement was made by Senator Stubbs that the investigation would be started as soon as the committee could organize and summon witnesses.

G. Y. Guy Speaks at Brosville School

George W. Guy, executive secretary of the Co-operative Education Association of Virginia, addressed the Brosville Community League Tuesday evening at 8:00 o'clock. His theme was a general discussion of the many ways of improving a league and he also pointed out the various benefits to be derived from a live league organization. He spoke very eloquently of the work that a Brosville league has done in the past and asked that the state department, of which he is a member, might continue to have the support of this league. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. E. W. Dodson, and after short devotional exercises she turned the meeting over to J. A. Conway, Jr., principal of the Brosville school, at whose invitation Mr. Guy came.

Mr. Guy introduced Mr. Conway, B. East, clerk of Pittsylvania county school board, who was present and made some brief commenting on the work of the Brosville school. The business part of the meeting was postponed until Tuesday, February 19 at 2:30 p. m. when there will be a call meeting, as announced by the president on adjourning.

Pupils' Hour, which has recently been inaugurated in the school by the faculty, came Thursday, the 14th of the month of February. A very attractive Lincoln-Valentine program was presented by first, second and third grade pupils, who were directed by Miss Louise Thompson and Mrs. Fred Hayden, their teachers. Quite a number of parents were present for the program which showed the interest they are taking in both their children and the school. It is hoped that more parents will attend these meetings.

INQUIRY ORDERED.

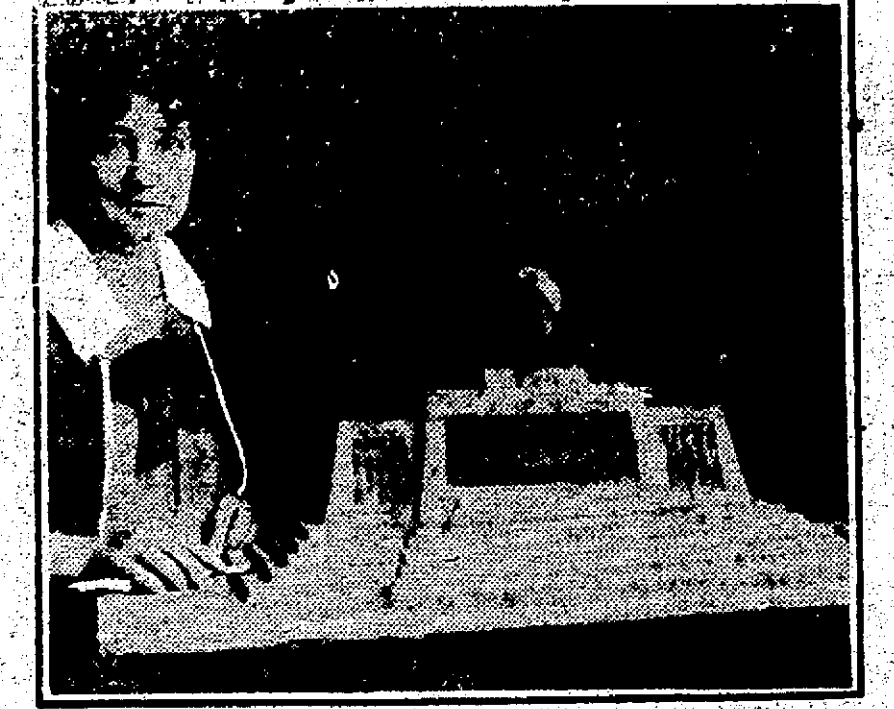
(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A nationwide inquiry by the Federal Trade commission into the milling and baking inquiries was ordered today by the Senate in adoption of a resolution by Senator La Follette, Republican, Wisconsin.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
RICHMOND, Feb. 16.—Governor Trinkle's appointment of a superintendent of the new State office building at salary of \$2,000 a year was attacked in the Virginia Senate today as an extravagant move. The criticism was made during debate which proceeded passage of the bill which abolishing the offices of registrar of land.

Before passage the measure by a vote of 15 to 10, the Senate amended it so as to provide that it shall not become effective until a vacancy occurs through death or resignation. The bill is part of the legislative program recommended by the committee on simplification and economy and

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To Honor Woodrow Wilson's Memory



Mme. Marie Appel, sculptress of New York City, is working on one of several proposed Wilson memorials. It shows Wilson seated at a table signing the Versailles treaty, while four figures at top representing four corners of globe, join hands in universal peace.

TWO MEMBERS OF COUNTERFEIT RING ARE HELD

One Is Employee of Engraving Bureau—Ring Is Said to Be Widespread.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—With James C. Houghton, employee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and Carl Jacobson, of New York, under arrest here on charges of conspiracy to counterfeit, Secret Service operatives today were attempting to make a speedy roundup of all members of the widespread "ring" with which they allege the two men were affiliated.

Evidence seized when Houghton and Jacobson were arrested included a photograph plate of \$1.00 treasury note, several nearly completed plates "excellent reproductions" of those used in the Bureau and a bleached \$1 bill. Jacobson had not been able to furnish bond, but the other man was released on bond of \$5,000, but remained in custody.

Lillian Gish Denies She Is To Wed Duell

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Lillian Gish, motion picture actress, who recently was reported engaged to Charles H. Duell, has denied any engagement or impending marriage, according to friends who today made public cables received from Miss Gish in Italy.

Mr. Duell, whose wife recently was granted a divorce in Paris, formerly was treasurer of the New York State Republican committee.

Knott Candidate For N. Y. Mayor

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 16.—David U. Knott, for four years sheriff of New York county, announced his candidacy for mayor of New York City in an interview with the News Metropolis today at the Hotel Nautilus following a conference he had with Mayor John F. Hyman, of New York, in Palm Beach.

Mr. Knott, who is now in the house, Senator Buchanan, of Smyth, and Senator Wickham, of Hanover, took the position that since the registrar of land also was superintendent of buildings and grounds, the duties of superintendent of the State office building could have been assigned him and the \$2,000 a year salary saved the State.

Although stating the governor had a right to appoint the superintendent, Senator Gunn, of Henrico, agreed with Senator Wickham that the assembly should pass a measure abolishing the office and placing the duties upon the present registrar of the land office.

The new building was erected at great cost to the State, Senator Gunn adding that no one knew when the expenditure would finally end in connection with it.

TOWN TOPICS

Dukes Clothing Store Inc. a new mercantile concern in North Danville opened its doors for the first time yesterday on North Main street fully stocked with men's and children's clothing. A number of prominent North Danville men are interested in the venture for which a charter has been secured. R. B. Rodgers is president of the new store; W. R. Mitchell is vice president; R. W. Stephens, treasurer and A. D. Lewis, secretary and general manager. The concern has a maximum capital of \$20,000 and a minimum of \$5,000. One of the concerns officers stated this morning that the new business opened under favorable auspices and had a highly encouraging first day.

At the morning service at Epiphany church Sunday Mrs. Fuesse will sing the "Ave Maria" of Bach-Gounod accompanied by violin obligato by Miss Marie Connor.

At the evening service a special anthem for the offertory will be sung by the choir.

Firemen battled a formidable grass fire yesterday afternoon shortly before three o'clock this being found in the rear of J. B. Fuller's home also that of B. F. Cook. A high wind blowing from the east and it seemed at first that an alarm was turned in. The West End Department finding fire running in every direction and menacing several out-buildings sounded an alarm, which brought out the Patton street fire engine. It being necessary to couple up a stream of hose before the fire was controlled.

C. D. Noblett who recently was convicted in the police court of having a pint of liquor in his possession and who was sentenced to pay a fine of \$50 and given a jail term of thirty days submitted his case to Judge Withers in the corporation court this morning. The original decision was sustained but the jail term was suspended pending a period of three years of good behavior upon representations that Noblett is recovering from a recent attack of pneumonia.

The Blue Triangle Tea Room which opened under the auspices of the Y. W. C. A. at noon today in the Dilks' home, was reported this afternoon as doing as well as the sponsors had expected for the opening day. A number of business men and women took luncheon at the afternoon. The tea room has a capacity for 60 diners, there being a small adjacent private dining room. The hours, according to the announcement, during which the tea room will be open are from 12:20 to 2 and 6 to 7:30 during the week days and afternoon tea hours will also be observed, it was stated.

Virginia Over 100 P. C. Richer Than In 1912

By GEORGE H. MANNING.
(Washington Correspondent of the Danville Bee.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 16.—The commerce department announced today its preliminary estimate of the value of the principal forms of wealth in Virginia as of 1922. The total amounting to \$4,391,570, as compared with \$2,354,575,000 in 1912, an increase of 106.9 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$1,122 to \$2,050, or 82.7 per cent.

All class of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922. The estimated value of taxed real estate and improvements increased from \$1,960,000 to \$2,422,957,000, or 23.3 per cent.; exempt real property from \$15,229,000 to \$39,416, or 203.3 per cent.; live stock from \$35,957,000 to \$92,558,000, or 73.3 per cent.; and total amounting to \$4,391,570, as compared with \$2,354,575,000 in 1912, an increase of 106.9 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$1,122 to \$2,050, or 82.7 per cent.

In making these estimates the department followed in general methods employed in making estimates for 1912, though it is believed that in some respects the work in 1922 has been more thorough. Rise in money values, it is pointed out, does not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

BATTLE IS BREWING

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
VERA CRUZ, Feb. 16.—The United States cruiser Richmond has arrived from Puerto Mexico, where a battle is brewing, bringing four American oil men and 15 other refugees. The new arrivals say the rebels re-engaged in erecting defenses declared they would take over the town.

—Miss Madie Bryant and mother, Mrs. W. M. Bryant, spent the week-end with their sister and daughter, Mrs. W. H. Evans at Whit, Va.

Proene and Roberts Ap- pointed as Prosecuting Counsel—Vanderlip Story Fall Through—Oil Slush Fund Charge Also Not Settled.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Without debate the house adopted today the Walsh resolution directing the beginning of proceedings to recover sections 18 and 36 within naval oil reserve number 1 in California, now operated by the Standard Oil Company of California.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate oil committee after developing sensational in startling display of its own past has taken a ten days recess.

Before adjourning last night it received testimony about the rumors of the sale of President Harding's Marion Star, which had been circulating by Frank A. Vanderlip. Also it received word from Otto H. Kahn and B. F. Tomam that they had no knowledge of any \$1,000,000 slush fund sent to Washington for distribution to public officials and others.

The committee in addition approved the nomination of special government counsel in the oil lease cases—Atlee Pomerene, of Canton, Ohio; and Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia; and Robert W. Anderson, in place of Elias H. Sbrunn, of Chicago, whose nomination was withdrawn Thursday by President Coolidge.

The nominations will be called up soon in the senate, where Senator Willard, of Washington, will continue the fight on Mr. Pomerene, which he started in the committee. Meanwhile the council will proceed with a student of the facts as to the slush fund, the investigation of the oil from the naval oil reserves, the first step in the contemplated annulment of the Fall leases.

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Fownes' Winter Home Destroyed

(Associated Press Leased Wire)
PINEHURST, N. C., Feb. 16.—The winter residence of H. D. Fownes, of Pittsburgh, Pa., here today was destroyed by fire originating from a defective flue. The loss is estimated at \$60,000.

The family was at breakfast when the fire was discovered. No one was injured. Members of the Fownes family and most of the Fownes family were at the time. The house was a two and a half story frame structure, was erected nine years ago.

Church Notes

Calvary Methodist, Jos. S. Gresham, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. H. M. Martin, Supt. Bible class for men, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor. Morning topic "Spiritual Handicaps." Evening topic "Let's Win." Epworth League, 6:45 p. m. Miss Alice Turbeville, leader. Prayer meeting Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. A musical program under the direction of Miss Marie L. S. Connor will be rendered at the church Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Silver offering at the door.

Second Baptist Church, A. G. Carter, pastor. Sunday school 9:40. Willie Austin, Supt. Morning service 11 o'clock. Subject, "Willing Workers." All B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30. We had 122 last Sunday night; let's make it more this Sunday. Evening service 7:30. Subject, "Dona Religion pay." Prayer service Wednesday evening at 7:30. Beginning of the study of the gospel of Matthew and for our first study we will take the first two chapters. Come and begin with us and you will want to come again.

The Lutheran Church of the Ascension, Sutherland avenue, J. W. Link, pastor. Sunday school opens at 9:45 a. m., and the lesson is "Jesus Cleanses the Temple." John 2:13-22. The theme for the 11 o'clock morning service is "Workers with God" and for the 7:30 evening service "The Wise Builder." The subject for the Luther League, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. is "Jesus, Our Great Teacher." You have a cordial welcome to unite in these services.

Lee Street Baptist Church, Sunday school at 9:30. J. H. Whicker, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. E. C. Dean, of Burlington, N. C. We feel sure you will enjoy hearing Rev. Dean, therefore we urge every member of the church to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. Junior, Intermediate and Senior B. Y. U. meet promptly at 6:30; every member expected to be present.

International Bible Students meet at Owls Hall, Sunday morning 10:30 for Bible study. On Wednesday night at 7:30 prayer meeting and Bible study. Public cordially invited. No collections.

Epiphany Church, Main and Jefferson streets, Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, pastor. 7:45 Holy Communion. 9:30 church school. 10 men's Bible class and Bible class of the young men's forum. 11 morning prayer and sermon by the pastor. 6:30 young people's society. 7:30 evening prayer and sermon by the pastor. A cordial welcome to all.

College Avenue Presbyterian Chapel, Wm. Norman Cook, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. D. Albright, Supt. Young people's meetings at 6 o'clock. Evening service led by Oscar Huyler, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mount Vernon Methodist church, Rev. Samuel T. Senior, D. D. pastor. Sunday school 9:30. J. Carson Watson, Supt. The Rev. S. J. Battin will occupy the pulpit at the 11 o'clock service. Sermon subject, "The Secret of Endurance." The pastor of the church, Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, pastor of Cabell Street Church, will preach using as his subject "Jesus Measuring a Man." Escaladers 6:45. Prayer service Wednesday evening 7:45.

Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, C. J. D. Parker, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. T. W. Wilkins, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning subject, "Top Much Quail or Danger of Plenty." Evening theme, "How a Certain Man and Woman Became Christians." We have a large and enthusiastic Sunday school and loyal congregations every Sunday. A cordial welcome awaits everybody.

Christian Science Society, Sunday services 11 o'clock. Sunday school at 9:45. Wednesday evening meetings 8 o'clock. 718 Masonic Temple.

Cabell Street Memorial Methodist, Rev. G. W. M. Taylor, pastor. Sunday school 9:30. Department classes for pupils of every age. Inspirational music under leadership of Dr. Raymond Scruggs. Brotherhood Bible class for men, subject to be considered, "The Man of the Hour." Sermon by the pastor at 11 a. m. especially for the children of the congregation. Prayer service at 1 p. m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Sermon at 7:30 by Rev. Samuel J. Battin, presiding elder of the Danville district. Congregational singing under the leadership of a splendid choir.

Sacred Heart Church (Catholic) Holbrook and Rose streets, Rev. A. J. Halbleib, pastor. Mass on Sundays at 8 and 11 o'clock. Sunday school 9:30. No evening devotions. Meeting of the ladies of the congregation at the rectory on Wednesday evening, February 20, at 7:30. Teachers' meeting Thursday evening at 7:30.

Keen Street Baptist Church, Keen and Church streets, Jesse R. Hite, pastor. Preaching at 11 and 7:30. Sunday school 9:30. B. Y. P. U.'s meet at 6:30. "The People's Church." We invite you to share with us the comfort and saving power of Jesus Christ.

Shelton Memorial Presbyterian Church, Philip A. Mickel, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Rex Perry, Supt. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Our services are well attended. The meetings are all highly spiritual. Come out and get fresh inspiration for the coming week. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday.

Farrar Street Mission of Shelton Memorial Presbyterian church. Sunday school 9:30 a. m., followed by preaching by the pastor. Mid-week prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Thursday. C. E. 7 p. m. Thursday.

Danville Circuit, Rev. W. L. King, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Preaching by the pastor at Mt. Olivet at 11 a. m. and at Fairview at 7 p. m. Preaching at Stokesland at 7 p. m.

First Baptist Church, Rev. James M. Shelburne, pastor. Morning theme, "A Text for a Woman." Evening theme, "A Text for a Man." Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meetings at 6:45 and 6:30 p. m. C. B. Clements, Supt. of Sunday school. M. L. Skaggs, director of young people's work.

Main Street M. E. Church, South. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. Smoot. Morning subject, "A Strong Man's Cry." Subject for the evening, "At the Old Home Church." Sunday school 9:30 a. m. A. D. Keen, Supt. Pastors Bobbie class for men, C. G. Evans, teacher. Epworth League devotional 6 p. m. Wednesday evening prayer service at 7:30 o'clock.

Slead Memorial Methodist, Rev. Jno. W. Rustin, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

Jefferson Avenue Christian Church, Charles L. Garrison, pastor. Bible school 9:30. Morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of sermon, "Saving Faith." Junior Endeavor 3 p. m. Senior Endeavor 6:45. Evening worship 7:30. Topic of sermon, "The Works of God."

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Joseph Dunnington, D. D. pastor. Sunday school 9:30. G. P. Geoghegan, Jr., Supt. All departments organized and adult classes for men and women. The pastor will preach at the morning and evening hours.

Christ Church, Glenwood (Ringgold road), Rev. Malcolm S. Taylor, minister-in-charge. p. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. preaching service. All are cordially invited.

Health Agencies Launch Campaign

The gravity of the menace of typhoid fever and of other communicable diseases and the preventability of the shocking mortality and enormous sacrifice of energy and productivity and accumulation of debt and financial loss have impressed Dr. Emile C. Williams, State health commissioner, that he is sending out a special appeal to the press of Virginia for active and sustained aid in abating this disease with all its waste and destruction. He has sent out two bulletins—one on "Typhoid fever—shall Virginia's successful fight now slow up?" and the other giving accurate data and important facts showing the saving to the State which may be and is being effected through reduction of sickness and deaths brought about by the activities of State Board of Health. While credit in the caption of the latter bulletins is not given to local health officers and agencies, this was probably intended to be an appeal to the achievements of the State organization with which local health authorities co-operate and coordinate their work.

In a letter accompanying these bulletins, Dr. Williams says, in part: "It is undoubtedly plain presentation of the problem of typhoid and its origin and prevention:

"The great health problem of Virginia, as it is of all states with a mild climate, is the control of fifth borne diseases, that large group which is, itself, dangerous and frequently fatal, but which has an equally disastrous indirect influence on the health of the people, since it makes them weaker constitutionally and less able to stand the onslaught of other diseases, which are fatal or not fatal, depending upon the body resistance.

"The fifth borne diseases—typhoid, diarrhoea, dysentery, intestinal worms and infantile paralysis can be minimized if not entirely eliminated through adequate sanitation. This is no theory. It is an established fact. These diseases are contracted through the transference of germ laden bowel discharges from the body of one person to the body of another. To put it baldly, disgusting as it may seem in cold print, this means nothing more than this: To get typhoid fever, or any other disease of this group, one must take into his mouth through food or drink a germ from the bowels of a sick person, or one carrying the germs.

"Recognizing this fact, for it is a fact, the answer to the problem is immediate and simple. Prevent this transference and you prevent the disease. Fortunately, the means of prevention is as simple as the statement. So dispose of human excrement that it will not be accessible to flies or to animals, and so that it will not be a danger to the drinking water, and the problem is solved.

"If every privy in Virginia should be made sanitary, if every source of drinking water should be protected from typhoid fever and other diseases of that class would have to be imported into Virginia if we would have class. In other words, we can absolutely banish this group of diseases through proper and not expensive sanitation."

It need hardly be added that City Health Officer R. W. Garnett and his co-workers and the local health board are in cordial sympathy and active participation with this State-wide effort to banish typhoid. In presenting the actual and calculable benefits from health work in a dollar and a half, typhoid fever abatement and prevention alone figures are submitted to show that in typhoid alone \$4,788,800 has been saved to the people of the State in the last year. In average annual saving of 7,545 cases of the disease and of \$784,800 in money. The saving of human lives is scientifically estimated at 7,748 per year and an annual average saving in expenses incident to death is \$70,400.

With the opening of the Spring special efforts will be inaugurated in this city to expedite this campaign in which work both State and local health agencies will earnestly embark. The success of the work, it is stressed, is dependent on the measure upon the attention of the mass and the enlistment of universal effort to abate this filth-borne disease.

Blue Triangle Tea Is Open to Public

The inauguration of the Blue Triangle Tea Room, to be conducted under the auspices and support of the Young Woman's Christian Association, was had in a luncheon at 1 p. m. yesterday, served to a selected group of well known citizens and ladies. The formal opening to the public, whose patronage will be sought on the merits of the enterprise and of the cause in which it is conducted, will be at noon today, luncheon being the first public service. As is already well known, the locale of the tea-room is the basement of the Elk Home building, with the entrance on the Floyd street side, under the Blue Triangle, symbol of the Y. W.

Careful and efficient preparation has been made for the launching of this movement, which is somewhat similar to the cafeterias maintained by the Y. W. in other cities, and the quarters provided have been made especially attractive in the harmoniously blending of colors in the interior decoration and wood work, the lights, the shades, the furniture, furnishings and draperies. The ensemble attained in the arrangement is one conducive to quiet beauty and refinement, conditions propitious for the enjoyment of a well selected and prepared meal. The appeal of the tea room to the patronage of ladies is especially strong, but it will be hardly less so to gentlemen of refined tastes.

Direction of the active operation of the tea room and of the service will be provided by Miss Johnson, of Cincinnati, who is already in active charge.

As an introduction of this enterprise to the people of Danville, the Y. W. committee in charge yesterday entertained at luncheon a group embracing the following persons: Mrs. F. P. Boardman, Miss Rufin, Dr. C. W. Pritchett, Mrs. S. Y. Taylor, Miss Bonidin, Archibald D. Keen, Frank Talbott, James T. Catlin, Jr., Mrs. O. P. Ennis, Mrs. Hinchcliffe, general secretary of Y. W. Miss Margaret Brydon, Rev. Charles L. Garrison, W. T. Hughes, Miss Maymie Williams, Miss Annie Tucker, Mrs. George P. Ray, Mrs. L. O. Crumpler, W. E. Gardner, George Roy, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Geoghegan, Jr., Mrs. E. C. Cunningham, Wm. B. Smith, Miss Klock, Mrs. Raymond Hall and A. H. Taylor. General regret was felt and expressed by many that Mrs. Archibald D. Keen, active in the tea room movement and in all Y. W. work, was prevented by reason of illness from being present. Mrs. Rucker Penn, president of the Y. W., was present, however, and headed the hostesses on this occasion. When the guests had been ushered in and found their seats by aid of place cards, Rev. Charles L. Garrison invoked divine blessing. The program was then given in the enjoyment of a well selected and admirably prepared and served luncheon. Prior to and following the meal, the visitors were shown all the details of

LOCAL MASONS ARE RETURNING FROM A GRAND LODGE MEET

A called communication contemplated for last night by Roman Eagle lodge No. 113, A. F. and A. M., was deferred yesterday, and now will be postponed until tomorrow night. The M. M. degree on two candidates, but the absence of S. C. Cunningham, master of the lodge, who had not returned from his trip, meant where he was, was an attending factor in deferring the work plans.

E. H. Marshall, senior warden of the same lodge, spent the early part of the week in Richmond attending the Grand lodge preliminaries but was the first of the Danville group to return. Others, including Deputy Grand Master, W. Beach, are expected to return today after seeing the Grand lodge through.

Danville figured prominently in the Grand lodge, first in the conferment by that distinguished body of the Master's degree upon John Black Kerns, son of Hon. H. O. Kerns, a past grand master and a namesake of the first Virginia Grand Master, and was unique occasion in Grand lodge annals. The young candidate honored by the grand lodge is also a son-in-law of F. W. Townes, a popular past master of Roman Eagle lodge.

Advancement of Charles H. Callahan, of Alexandria, to the grand mastership, marks the culmination of his installation in the grand lodge roster in 1919 by his election as grand junior deacon. He is a scholarly Mason and has had a prominent part in the inception and progress made in the movement to honor George Washington, a former master of Alexandria-Washington lodge, named thus in his honor, by the erection of a magnificent architectural structure on Shooter's Hill, an elevated suburb of Alexandria. The cornerstone of this imposing memorial structure was laid during the past year. Master Callahan is the author of an unusually interesting historical work on Washington as a man and Mason, and the prominence he attained among the Virginia craftsmen by that service to the order and to the State figured in his selection for an office which is the first step to the attainment of the grand mastership.

TOBACCO SALES ON LOCAL MART SHOW GROWTH OVER 1922-3

Sales of leaf tobacco on the local market for the week from Thursday until Thursday were approximately stated yesterday as about 300,000 pounds, or slightly less than the average week's sales during the sales year now nearing its close. The average prices was a little lower than those of the preceding week and prices for almost all grades showed a slight ebb. Offerings were also poorer in quality than usual, including much common and non-descript stock. Total sales for the tobacco year, including this week, are estimated in round figures at a little more than a thirty-three million pounds, with predictions generally made that the grand total at the close of the sales-year would aggregate thirty-five million pounds. For the week ending March 14, is the last day of auction sales on the warehouse floors, until the new crop comes on the market in September next. The closing year's aggregate sales are a record of continuing like seven million pounds over the 1922-3 year.

The increase over the preceding year is attributed partly to the influx of leaf tobacco from distant counties which have not heretofore been marketing in Danville. During the week ending March 14, a truck-load of tobacco from Orange county, N. C., and another as far as Dinwiddie county, Va.

The effects of the movement to encourage cotton growing in some of the counties tributary to this tobacco market are problematical. Already some cotton is being grown in nearby counties, and it is regarded as not unlikely that an increase in acreage will be shown in the ensuing crop year, owing to the high prices commanded by the flimsy staple at this time. Tobacco interests in this city do not, however, regard a cotton-growing movement as seriously inimical to the quantity production of leaf tobacco, and whatever decrease in tobacco acreage in neighboring counties may result, will be offset by the wide range to which the local tobacco market appeals.

TWO LOCAL BUSINESS CHANGES ARE ANNOUNCED

Many friends of William W. Moore will doubtless be interested in the announcement that he has sold his interest in the firm of Courtenay & Moore, retail grocers, and that beginning today he will accept employment with the sales force of the Crowell Auto company. Mr. Moore has long been active in religious and social life in this city and since his embarkation in business has become equally well known in business circles of this city. He is entering upon his new work with enthusiasm and is well pleased with the prospects in his new employment.

Announcement was made privately and yesterday was publicly made that R. M. Fox, the elder, had disposed of his partnership interests in the firm of T. A. Fox & Co., funeral directors and embalmers, a business in which he has been engaged for more than 27 years. Mr. Fox has not as yet decided in what business he will engage and is in no hurry to conclude his plans. He confided to friends. He is regarded as an efficient man in his business and is and has long been active in fraternal circles in this city and suburbs.

TO TAKE MRS. KEARNS' BODY TO ASHEBORO, N. C.

The funeral cortege escorting the bear of Mrs. Julia Kearns will leave the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Douthat, the latter a daughter of the deceased, at 9 a. m. today on the cross-country route to Asheboro, N. C., where the interment will be made. No funeral service will be held here, the obsequies being arranged for Asheboro, the former home of Mrs. Kearns.

The establishment and the absolute cleanliness of everything was strikingly apparent. In addition to the main tea room, a private dining room is also provided, and a number of tete-a-tete refreshment booths are also available. All refreshments are approved style and affording not only comfort but elegance in environment. Besides serving a luncheon menu in the nature of a table d'hôte, an a la carte service is provided and with reasonable prices for everything served. The new enterprise offers a special appeal to business men who desire a lunch of an elegant and sustaining meal, and to business women and employed girls to secure a lunch or a meal under most satisfying conditions and with a quiet and secluded and congeniality of association which is a rare treat.

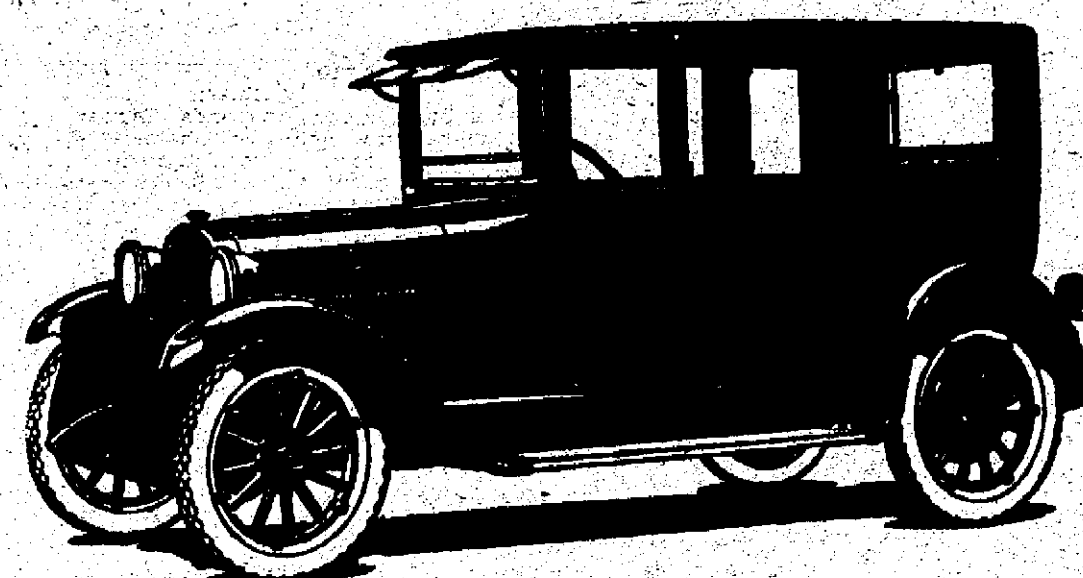
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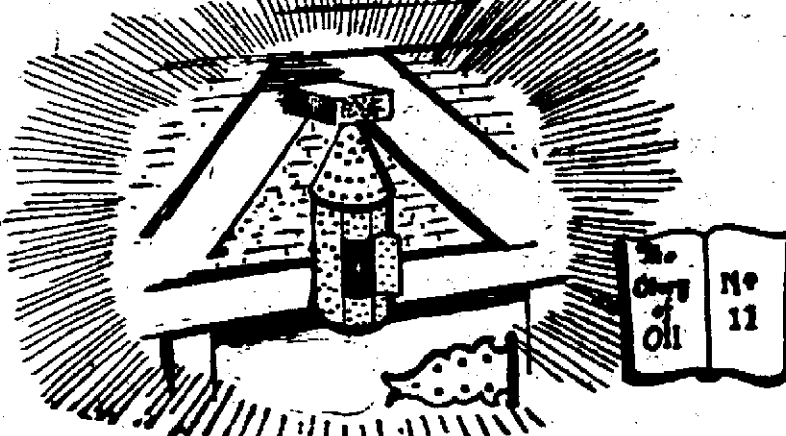
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AN act of the Council of London in 1716 declared that all householders whose houses fronted a public passage should, on every dark night, hang out one or more lamps with sufficient wicks to keep them burning from nine to eleven at night. The penalty for failing to obey the order was one shilling.

If the lamp went out, the housewife had to pay a shilling! How she would have welcomed the dependable Red "C" Oil and White "C" Oil, some except in color. Those who burn this superior Kerosene can always be sure it is long-burning, giving the maximum light or heat. Remember—it's dependable.

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Health Bulletin Calls Attention To Disease Spread

The necessity of abundant precaution in treating and attending persons suffering from contagious diseases is stressed in a bulletin issued this morning by City Health Officer R. W. Garnett. The bulletin points out the greatest dangers which are apt to be overlooked and he calls attention to the State law which requires the reporting of contagious diseases to the health authorities. The bulletin is as follows:

All catching diseases are caused by living poisons coming as a rule from the body of some human being who has or has had the disease in question. The transfer of these poisons from one person to another is by means of body wastes.

Group I. In measles, whooping cough and tuberculosis and to some extent pneumonia colds, there is a cough and germ-laden waste material is expelled from air passages as a spray or stream. These poisons are present often for days before the disease is recognized. Therefore it is manifestly important to get into the habit of never coughing with the mouth uncovered nor of expectorating carelessly. "Cover up your cough" and "cover up your spit" are words of wisdom which you will surely spread disease.

Group II. In scarlet fever and diphtheria the germs are also growing in the throat and nose but there is no cough and therefore no spray shot out. In such diseases the germs are spread by means of common eating and drinking utensils, by putting objects, recently soiled with mouth and nose secretions into one's mouth and sometimes through contaminated food, especially milk.

Group III. In smallpox, chickenpox, measles (itch) and ring worm, the germs are spread from the skin lesions and in the case of smallpox and chickenpox probably also by mouth and nose secretions in the early stages.

Group IV. In pink eye and trachoma (granulated lids) the secretions of the eye carry the germs.

An understanding of the fundamental truths enables people to see where the danger lies and to take more intelligent precautions as to how to control the spread of diseases belonging to any of these groups. Safe disposal of these body secretions and wastes is important. This with formation of habits of personal care will count for more than blind faith in disinfectants which often gives a false sense of security.

Formaldehyde Sol., Lysol, Chlorinated lime, C. N., Lysol, which may be used in strength of tablespoonful to quart of water in which to immerse towels, sheets, pillow cases, etc., used by a patient with a contagious disease are of value. It is especially important that an attendant shall always wash her hands after handling a sick person and also keep from putting the hands about her own mouth.

A sick person should be in a well ventilated room and other susceptible persons kept from contact with the sick person or with anything soiled by his body.

Prompt reporting of cases of communicable diseases to Health Officer is a duty imposed by State law and City ordinance upon doctors in attendance or upon the parent or teacher when no doctor is in attendance.

Removal of placards without the permission of the Health Department is a violation of law punishable by fine.

R. W. GARNETT, M. D., Health Officer.

RINGGOLD HONOR ROLL

Grade I—George Gladys Meadows, Billy Power, Harvey Smith, Cornelia Wilson, Herbert Davis, Lottie Mae Carter, Lucy Brumfield, Irene Smith, Lucille Terry, Benjamin Wilkinson, Asa Burnett and Efton Lewis.

Grade II—Herbert Ferrell, Noel Wilson, Elizabeth Walke Francis Mays, and Lena Brumfield.

Grade III—Eunice Moshench, Grade IV—Louis Henderson, Morris Morris, Louise Neal and Pausy Wiles.

Grade V—Kermik Moshench, and Marion Moshench.

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For Rent: Two Rooms and Kitchenette, suitable for light housekeeping. Phone 1129. 503 Wilson St. 166b

Poor Man's Chance: \$5 Down, \$3 monthly buy 40 acres good land, near town. Price \$200.00. Send for list, cheap land. Box 425X, Carthage, Mo. 166b

Men Over 18 Willing to Travel. Make secret investigations. Reports, salary and expenses. Experience unnecessary. Write J. Ganor, Former Govt. Detective, St. Louis. 166b

Men Wanted to Qualify for Firemen, brakemen; also colored sleeping car and train porters. Experience unnecessary. Transportation furnished. T. McCaffrey, Supt., St. Louis. 166b

Electricity Taught By Experts: Earn while you learn at home. Electrical book and proof lessons free. Satisfaction guaranteed and position secured. Write to Chief Engineer Cooke, 2144 Lawrence Ave., Chicago. 166b

Wanted: 3 Share-Croppers for Tobacco and corn crop. References required. C. B. Smith, City R. No. 3. 166b

Oakwood: 12 and 14-inch Blocks, \$3.00 each. C. B. Smith, City R. No. 3. 166b

BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. These little olive-colored tablets are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the delicate lining of the bowels, they take the acid of the trouble and quickly correct it. They cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquids. It is best not to take calomel. Let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place.

Headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets. They "clear" the bowels and "put up" the spirits. 15c and 30c.

PROPOSED TRIP TO NORTH POLE GETS SETBACK

Coolidge Suspends Preparation For Flight of Shenandoah—Await Congressional Action.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Efforts to get congressional approval for the navy's projected Polar flight with the Shenandoah were begun today, but Naval officials were doubtful that the expedition could be declared in time to be carried out in the summer.

Plans of the flight were suspended by Secretary Denby by the direction of the president, who acted, the Secretary said, on information that "considerable opposition existed to the required expenditure of \$350,000. An advance party en route to Nome, Alaska, to conduct important preliminary work, was halted at the Bremerton Navy Yard in Washington and all preparatory activities were stopped."

Although opposition to the flight has been expressed in Congress, no organized movement to prevent it has developed and Representative Rogers, Republican, Massachusetts, planned today to press for action on pending resolution to place the House on record as favoring the expedition.

Plans For New Sledd M. E. Church Are Developing

Encouraging progress is being made in the plans for the re-building of Sledd Memorial church at the corner of Floyd and Upper streets, a project which was launched several months ago.

Rev. J. M. Rustin, pastor of the church reported this afternoon that a \$25,000 brick project could not be carried through. The official board of Mount Vernon Methodist church has pledged to raise \$4,000.

Calvary church \$1,000 and Cabell street the sum of \$3,000. These spread over a four year period. Rev. Mr. Rustin intends appearing before the official board of Main street church, which is very largely responsible for the foundation of Sledd Memorial.

The building will be of brick and will be as large as the present one. The plans also provide for a large Sunday school. The ultimate cost will be \$25,000.

The Sledd church congregation has obligated itself to provide \$5,000 of the total cost and the pastor reports that the first year's quota, \$800, is already paid, leaving \$3,500 for subsequent collection.

Further Action On Charter Bill Due Next Week

Further developments are expected to be seen in Richmond during the coming week relative to the city charter bill which is scheduled for further action before the committee on counties, cities and towns on Tuesday. The committee discussed the charter bill several days ago but later without action.

Senator Garrett, after introducing a bill, terming it "a bill to provide for a settlement of the charter issue in Danville before asking the General Assembly to take action. Judge A. M. Alken, city attorney expects a bill to Richmond to be given out that would show how the committee stands on the local question men familiar with the trend of legislative customs are inclined to believe that the whole charter matter back to the citizens will be recommended by the committee. Members of the Good Government Club however, have by no means lost hope that the measure they are sponsoring will be recommended for adoption.

NEXT WEEK'S WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Weather outlook for the week beginning Monday:

Middle Atlantic States: Snow or rain at beginning and probably again middle of week. Warm temperature, Monday, colder by the middle of week and rising temperature Thursday or Friday.

South Atlantic and East Gulf States: Much cloudiness and occasional rains except in Florida peninsula, mild temperature at beginning of week and colder until the latter part.

CONTROVERSY OVER COUNSEL NOMINATIONS

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A sharp controversy on the question whether the nominations of the special government counsel in the oil cases would be considered by the senate in the open or behind closed doors erupted immediately after the senate convened.

Meeting of Missionary Society The members of the Belle Bennett missionary society of Cabell street Methodist church will be the guest of Mrs. Stafford Wright, 908 Paxton street, Monday evening February 18 at 7.30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

"On Guard" In Old Mexico



It's a tough life, this revolutionizing in Mexico. These Obregon soldiers may appear to be taking things easy, but if you'll ask them, they'll tell you the boxes contain rifles and ammunition secured from America—enough to outfit several "armies."

STOCK REPORT

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Atchison	99
Anaconda Copper	49 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	49 1/2
Allis Chalmers	46
Amer. Smelting & Refining	62 1/2
American Beet Sugar	44 1/2
American Locomotive	72 1/2
American Tel. & Tel.	19 1/2
American United	115 1/2
American Sugar	57 1/2
Am. Tob. Co.	146
Am. Tobacco	146
American Woolen	73 1/2
Amer. H. & L. pfd.	60 1/2
Baldwin Locomotive	122 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "B"	57 1/2
Bethlehem Steel "C"	56 1/2
Coca Cola	74 1/2
Chandler Motors	74 1/2
Chevrolet "A"	72 1/2
Cosden & Co.	34 1/2
Corn Products	178 1/2
Continental Can	16
Continental Leather	52 1/2
Cruicible Steel	54 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar	20 1/2
Chino Copper	27 1/2
Chile Copper	28 1/2
Cuba Cane Sugar, com.	16
do pfd.	62 1/2
Chicago & N. W. Pac.	128 1/2
Consolidated Textile	64
Endicott-Johnson	64
Erie, com.	26 1/2
Erie, first pfd.	32 1/2
Famous Players-Lasky	54 1/2
General Electric	54 1/2
General Asphalt	39 1/2
Great Northern, pfd.	57 1/2
Gulf States Steel	82 1/2
Houston Oil	72 1/2
Hudson Motors	37 1/2
Insulation Copper	27
International Paper	37 1/2
Invincible Oil	13 1/2
Kennecott Copper	26 1/2
Kelly-Springfield Tire	65 1/2
Lehigh Valley	65 1/2
Missouri Pacific, com.	12
do pfd.	34
Middle States Oil	52 1/2
Mex. Seaboard	128 1/2
Norfolk & Western	25 1/2
Miami Copper	22 1/2
Marland Oil	27 1/2
Maxwell Motor "A"	50 1/2
Norfolk & Western	105 1/2
North American Co.	53 1/2
Northern Pacific	53 1/2
New York Central	100 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake "A"	48 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	39 1/2
Pennsylvania	41 1/2
Pacific Oil	51 1/2
Pan-American Petroleum	45 1/2
Phillips Petro.	36 1/2
Peter Marquette	42 1/2
Producers & Refs.	36 1/2
Penn-Seaboard R.R.	56 1/2
Reading	70 1/2
R. I. Consolidated	11 1/2
Ray Consolidated	11 1/2
Replogle Steel	56 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	56 1/2
Sinclair Oil & Refining	53 1/2
Studebaker Corporation	101 1/2
S. O. of Calif.	51 1/2
S. O. of N. J.	38 1/2
Sears Roebuck	48 1/2
Southern Railway, com.	79 1/2
do pfd.	99
Skelly Oil	25 1/2
Simms Petroleum	11 1/2
Tobacco Products	44 1/2
Tobacco Prod. "A"	42 1/2
Texas Co.	32 1/2
Texas Pac. & O.	12 1/2
Union Pacific	130
Utah Copper	67 1/2
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	76 1/2
United States Steel	104 1/2
Vanadium Corp.	22 1/2
Va. Car. Chem. pfd.	61 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	61 1/2
Wabash, pfd. "A"	42 1/2
Union Carbide	61 1/2
Sales to noon, 7:30.00.	

MORNING COTTON LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—In the last hour's trading yesterday, the cotton market showed resistance to pressure for the first time during the week. Without expecting any revival of the old bull market I look for a better trading next week and think there will be chances to make 75 or 100 points on either side of the market, buying on very weak spots or selling on good advances. Buying on breaks, however, should be done with great caution as most outside conditions are not good.

HENRY BACON DEAD

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Henry Bacon, designer of the Lincoln Memorial in Washington, died early today at the Post Graduate hospital.

HOLD FOR MURDER

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 15.—Five convicts were held for murder today by a coroner's jury which heard evidence in the latest into the deaths of two prison guards during the riot at the Western Penitentiary Monday.

NOTICE

The Bee delivered to your door. See a week. Call 21.

PREPARE FOR SHOWDOWN ON REVENUE BILL

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The revenue bill was buffeted about again today in the house on waves of oratory while leaders lightened their lines for the showdown next week.

Republicans have studied the rate of 25 per cent. proposed by Secretary Mellon in plans agreed upon by Representative Longworth, Republican leader, Speaker Gillette, and members of the steering and ways and means committees. It was decided yesterday to advance a maximum surtax rate of 35 per cent. when the income rate is reached. If this is rejected slightly higher rates will be offered progressively until a majority of votes can be taken.

The income rate adopted lower than the 43 per cent. maximum proposed in the Democratic program.

The increase in the surtax rate will mean no change, however, in the normal rates carried in the bill as recommended by Secretary Mellon, according to the republican plan.

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MORNING STOCK LETTER

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—That was a real slump that we had yesterday. What was the cause of it all? There wasn't anything new yesterday. Conditions in business, in finance, in politics, were just the same as they were the day before or several days before. Everybody interested in the market was thoroughly familiar with the state of affairs. But a good many people go on the theory that news is not bearish unless the market goes down and it isn't bullish until it goes up and therefore they wait for a move to start before acting. Every one trying to do the same thing at the same time.

I suppose a good many people this morning will seriously consider the plan in Congress to abandon the Mellon tax plan but there is nothing new in that, that was apparent for several days and it is bearish too.

I don't think this market is going all pieces immediately. I think we will into some mighty good support and this may be visible before the close today. Therefore I say wait for the bulges to sell.

Father Kills and Burns Daughter

(By the Associated Press)

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn., Feb. 15.—Charles Hawkins, 55, is in jail here following the finding of the mutilated and charred bodies of his five year old daughter, Nancy Hawkins, and 12-year-old step-daughter, Rosa Leona Hawkins, in the yard of his home, three miles south of Johnson City, which burned to the ground Thursday.

Arrest of Hawkins followed an inquest into the death of the two girls yesterday, at which circumstances attending the burning of the house were brought out in testimony.

The two bodies were charred to a crisp, some of the limbs being turned off, and much of the flesh consumed. Without exception the forehead of the older girl was said by a physician to have been made apparently by the fire, probably with an axe. The upper part of the skull of the younger girl was crushed off when discovered.

Hawkins stated that he was awakened about midnight to find the room filled with flames and smoke; that he rushed out, procured a bucket of water, returned and threw it toward the fire, where the two girls were sleeping. He said he called once but got no response, then he went to another room and procured a shotgun which he fired to attract attention of neighbors, at which time the fire was spreading rapidly.

When arrested, Hawkins had in his pockets two insurance policies, on the lives of the two children, for \$250 and \$310 respectively. He testified he had been keeping them in his barn, but had them in his possession at the time of the fire. He appeared little concerned over the occurrence.

A HURT IN CRASH

SALAMANCA, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Three persons were injured in a rear end collision this morning with the Erie R. R. Chicago train No. 1969 from Jamestown, crashed into a freight train in the west end of Salamanca yards.

Sen. Greene Is Wounded While Passing Alley

(Continued from Page One.) oral statement.

Officers of the prohibition unit declared they were strict orders not to shoot unless it is necessary to protect their own lives.

(Associated Press Leased Wire) WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Senator Greene, of Vermont, was shot in the head last night while passing an alley near the Capitol, in which two men were fleeing in pursuit by two prohibition officers. Sending an x-ray examination, however, they were unable to say whether the bullet, which struck him over the left eye, had lodged in his brain.

Mr. Greene and his wife, stepped into the line of fire at the entrance of the alley last night. The shooting began, and trying to shield Mrs. Greene with his body, he dropped almost immediately. The two men who had just been surprised by the prohibition party, were fleeing in an automobile and made good their escape despite the rain of bullets.

They were arrested early today, however, and declared they were unarmed at the time of the shooting. They gave their names as James Raymond Beavers, of Silverhill, Md., and Benjamin Chesavor, of Washington, D. C. Fisher, prohibition agent, who was arrested shortly after Mr. Greene fell, said he fired four shots and police asserted that more than a dozen shots were exchanged between the fleeing men and the prohibition party. Fisher, who was the only federal agent in the party, said the members of the Metropolitan Vice Squad who accompanied him did not join in the shooting.

Beavers and Chesavor said they entered the alley to get a copper kettle and took flight when Fisher and the prohibitionist flashed the light of their automobile on them. They took the kettle into Virginia and threw it away, they alleged to have stated, returning afterwards to Washington. Mr. Greene was picked up by bystanders and rushed to a hospital, where a preliminary examination indicated that his condition was hopeful. His physicians say he will pull through, not having lost consciousness.

Good Morning Judge!

A fine of \$50 was imposed on Sidney Bateman in the Police court this morning on a charge of violating the state prohibition law. The charge developed at 10:30 o'clock last night when a group of officers, including Police Sergeant H. Haraway and Officers O. T. Cook and W. C. Talley, detained an automobile, driven by Stringfield Wells and containing J. M. Cheek, J. A. Taylor and Sidney Bateman, at a point on Red Bank near Millington Park. Wells denied responsibility for the liquor and is reported by officers to have taken his companions to task for involving him in such a difficulty. The officers reported that the other three men denied knowledge of the liquor until they reached the courthouse where Bateman assumed full responsibility. This morning the car was released and will not be produced against any authorities. The following other cases were disposed of:

Jannie Cunningham, colored, disturbance, recognized under \$50 bond for good behavior; William Barton, injured black, fined \$10 and costs; John Smith, colored, larceny, fined \$10 and costs; Swanson Minters, colored, reckless driving and assault; W. B. Samuels, dismissed; J. P. Johnson, speeding, fined \$21 and costs; Herman Clark, speeding, dismissed; William K. Kate, deserter, turned over to the U. S. authorities; Walter Dryman, speeding, fined \$21 and costs; Nat. T. Simpson, State Mapp law, charged with P. Thomas, improper tag, not present; W. H. Jefferson, violate traffic ordinance, dismissed; Freeman Milford, charged with creating a disturbance, was entered on docket as "warrant not signed."

TOURISTS FIND LIQUOR MISSING AFTER ARRIVAL

Mystery Surrounds Removal of Wet Goods From Trunks Leaving Florida, When Valuables Are Unmolested.

By ROBERT T. SMALL

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—A Florida Mystery, deep as the unreclaimed portions of the Everglades and as imperturbable as fate itself, is worrying the young army of winter tourists just starting north from the land of sunshine and flowers. The mystery does not concern the sunshine and flowers, however, but has to do with another Florida crop—the freshly imported gin and scotch whiskey from the Bahamas and other neighboring islands.

Although warned against it, some of the tourists have attempted to slip a few bottles of the outlawed beverage north in their trunks. What they were told would happen has proved to be true. The trunks have arrived safely at their destination. They have arrived safely locked—even where inside have supplemented the outer ones, and all contents have been undisturbed except the booze, which has carefully been extracted. Valuable articles in the same compartments with the liquor have been found untouched. Although the trunks evidently were searched to their farthest corners, nothing but the liquor has interested the searchers.

The superior quality and low price of the liquor flowing in the land of Florida has tempted many of the strong minded persons to undertake the role of amateur "rum runners" in what they conceived their own right and their own interest. But some mysterious power, greater than they have imagined, and few if any bottles of liquor in the last two years have come out of Florida by means of the baggage car ahead. Old tourists in the South invariably warn the new comers against the temptation, telling them it will avail nothing in the end save the loss of the illegally purchased intoxicants. The old timers tell of an otherwise respectable family, which came to Florida last year and was so entranced by the "elixir of youth" imported from just across the gulf stream that they thought five new wardrobe trunks and stocked them up with a carefully packed assortment of wet goods. The five trunks arrived home all safe and sound but not a vestige of liquor was left in any of them.

There is also the story of one woman who would not believe the strange tales. She decided to refill two gin bottles with plain spring water. The old seals were replaced on top of the bottles, and both were carefully wrapped and placed in widely separated portions of her trunk. A gold watch worth several hundred dollars was purposely left near one of the bottles.

The trunk arrived safely. There were at first no signs that anything had been touched. The vanity case showed its glittering presence at first sight. But both bottles of near gin were gone.

No one knows who takes the liquor or when they take it. Perhaps, they say, the prohibition agents are working in this mysterious and baffling way. But it is said the prohibition people would not be so careful. Any would deliberately break open any

suspected piece of baggage and leave it open, to say nothing of confiscating the "vehicle" if liquor actually is found.

Perhaps the baggage men on the railroads take it. Maybe the hotel porters are tipped off by the bootleggers and extract the whiskey before it leaves the big hotels. Perhaps that is why a supply generally is quickly available in the vicinity of the hotels. But who ever it is that takes the liquor, they never get any complaints. The poor benighted and deluded rum runners haven't got a chance to kick. And so the riddle of the rum trunks work is complete security. They are careful never to take anything else. Such a course might bring legitimate complaints and the whole game might be ruined. It is figured that if the prohibition agents were doing the extracting, and doing it for legitimate purposes, they would also take some other property so as to bring out complaints and thus enable them to get the ownership of the trunks. The thing, however, remains clouded in mystery with many a Northern hope shattered and many a proposed Northern party indefinitely postponed.

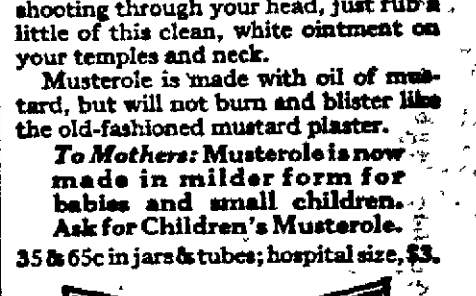
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BETTER THAN A MUSTARD PLASTER

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Mrs. Shaw Calls Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a God-Send to Sick Women

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A THOUGHT

Behold also the ships, which
 thought they were so great, and they
 driven of fierce winds, yet are they
 turned about with a very small
 helm, whithersoever the governor
 listeth.—Jas. 3:4.

We have more power than will;
 and it is often by way of excuse to
 ourselves that we fancy things are
 impossible.—Rochefoucauld

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1924.

THE GREASE SPOT STILL SPREADING

The enquiry into the circumstances
 surrounding the lease of the naval
 oil reserve in Wyoming has broad-
 ened out in such a way that the main
 objective of the investigation is be-
 coming to be lost sight of. The first
 series of shocks which emanated
 from the committee room were with-
 stood by the country but since then
 the hood of rumor has engulfed so
 many men prominent affairs of the
 country that even the stock market
 is showing a reaction traceable to the
 waning confidence in the administra-
 tion of the country's affairs. The ser-
 iousness of the situation is reflected
 in the action of the committee in
 taking an adjournment for ten days as
 though it were anxious to give the
 nation a chance to catch its breath
 so to speak and to take stock of the
 evidence which has been included in
 the record. With the free use of the
 name of two presidents bankers and
 statesmen, Albert B. Fall is for the
 moment outside the white ring of the
 pitiless spotlight, but the sinuous trail
 of oil is still quite clearly discerned
 and public condemnation of the former
 cabinet member will not be
 lightened by the rapid involvement of
 other men and other activities which
 centre about the oil multi-million-
 aire, neither will the issue be
 clouded.

Yesterday's testimony was a little
 more encouraging to those who
 sense a feeling of humiliation at what
 has gone before. The rumors of sale
 of the Marion Star, owned by the
 late President Harding, were dispat-
 ched by the testimony of Frank Van-
 derlip who has placed himself in a
 highly unfavorable light and there is
 no tangible evidence of a fund to de-
 fray the expenses of political crook-
 edness in high places in Washington.
 These were rumors which had gained
 some weight in Washington but
 may be ascribed to the nervous,
 panicky feeling resulting from the
 series of sensations which have
 emanated from a veritable Pandora's
 box. With new avenues for profit-
 able investigation being opened ev-
 ery day it is hard to gauge the scope
 of the present enquiry which is like-
 ly to drag along for a considerable
 length of time. The public is con-
 vinced by the sworn evidence that
 misdeeds in the seat of government
 are by no means chimerical fancies
 and it is looking for the machinery of
 justice to get in motion. To delay it
 long will produce an exasperation
 which should find its echo in Novem-
 ber.

AN UNDAUNTED PEOPLE

Strength and independence are
 traits of the American people. In
 both private and international af-
 fairs the United States asks nothing
 for nothing. The American asks
 nothing more than to pay for what
 he receives and expects his govern-
 ment to do as much. With these
 characteristics it is not remarkable
 that we expect them in other peo-
 ples and governments.

The people of the United States
 and their government have ever been
 first to the relief of others in time
 of famine, flood or disaster and have
 come unstintingly with money, food,
 shelter and protection. Only the un-
 deserving have been turned away
 from the door of Uncle Sam's em-
 porium.

It is because of this characteris-
 ticly American viewpoint that the peo-
 ple of the United States commend the
 decision of the Japanese government
 to pay its own way in the rebuilding
 of the arched destroyed by the

earthquake. A less independent nation
 would have appealed to charita-
 ble neighbors, whether friend or
 foe. The American people honor, not
 fear, the people who fight their own
 battles.

To be sure, in the exigency of the
 earthquake, the United States gave
 generously in money and supplies for
 the relief of the Japanese victims.
 Japan needed help. The emergency
 is past but the herculean task of re-
 building the devastated areas only
 begun. The Japanese appreciated the
 charity extended to them in their
 hour of need and not the least of the
 tokens of this appreciation is their
 resolve to rebuild on their own gov-
 ernment bonds rather than on the
 bonds of alms-asking.

An international syndicate has been
 formed to insure a wide distribution
 of the Japanese bonds, which will
 total between \$250,000,000 and \$300,-
 000,000. More than half of the
 amount will be floated in the United
 States. The Japanese are asking no
 favors of the United States or of any
 other country. That was charity.
 The rebuilding will be upon a strict-
 ly business basis.

LUCKY FRIDAY

It is strange, how so many of us
 consider Friday an unlucky day, for
 Friday has been uncannily lucky in
 the history of America. It was on a
 Friday that Christopher Columbus
 sailed westward into the unknown, on
 his voyage of discovery. He discov-
 ered America on Friday and returned
 safely to Europe on Friday. St. Au-
 gustine, our oldest city, was founded
 on Friday. The Pilgrims aboard the
 May-Flower sailed into Provincetown
 harbor on Friday. It was Friday
 when they made their final landing
 on Plymouth Rock. George Wash-
 ington, father of our country, was
 born Friday. Other famous events
 that happened on Friday. Bunker
 Hill was seized and fortified. The
 surrender of Saratoga took place,
 powerful in inducing France to throw
 her strength to the Colonists fighting
 for American independence. Bened-
 ict Arnold's treason was discovered.
 The surrender at Yorktown, decisive
 in the war for independence, took
 place on Friday. And it was on Fri-
 day that the Declaration of Indepen-
 dence was moved in Congress by
 John Adams.

And still there are many who con-
 sider it unsafe to start on a journey
 or embark on a new venture on Fri-
 day. The superstition that Friday is
 unlucky probably is of religious ori-
 gin, in connection with the Crucifix-
 ion, according to historians. It has
 persisted through so many centuries
 that it still survives despite its being
 disproved thousands of times.

BUT THE COLONEL SURVIVES

Add glories of war
 A private in the French army,
 Lucien Berset applied for a new pair
 of duck trousers. He was handed a
 pair damaged in storage, and refused
 to accept them, though ordered to do
 so by his lieutenant. For his refusal
 he was given a week's imprisonment.
 The men of his company protested to
 the lieutenant who carried the mat-
 ter to the colonel. "Refusal of obedi-
 ence, and rebellion by his comrades,"
 said the colonel. "I must make an
 example of him." And he ordered
 Berset to be shot, after a court mar-
 tial over which he himself presided.

Next morning Berset, crying bit-
 terly and saying over and over, "It
 isn't possible," was placed against a
 wall. When the guns were pointed
 at him he murmured the name
 "Marie Louise, and died with that
 on his lips. It was the name of his
 little daughter.

Seven years later—seven years,
 mind you—a court quashed the ver-
 dict against Berset and awarded his
 widow and child 20,000 francs com-
 pensation. A thousand dollars for
 the loss of a husband and daughter
 and seven years of disgrace!

The colonel who condemned Berset
 now holds an important position with
 the ministry of war. The League of
 the Rights of Man is trying to get
 him punished. But no punishment
 can be inflicted on him will
 change the military mind that will
 shoot a man for refusing to take a
 damaged pair of pants.

BUTLER SAYS HE'S GOING TO FIRE A BOMB-SHELL

(By the Associated Press.)
 PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 15.—An-
 nouncement by Director of Public
 Safety Butler today that he would ac-
 cept an invitation to address a gath-
 ering of war veterans and high army
 officials at the dedication of a million
 dollar memorial in Chattanooga,
 Tennessee, on February 21, was fol-
 lowed by the statement that he was
 "going to fire a bomb-shell" at the
 meeting. He declined to comment as
 to the exact nature of his speech.
 Governors of several southern States
 and members of numerous clubs are
 reported to have accepted invitations
 to attend the memorial ceremonies.

Turning to his task of cleaning up
 this city, the director said he intend-
 ed to direct attention of the police
 toward elimination of improper
 dance-halls and private clubs. An al-
 leged speaker in which a police-
 man in uniform was caught, was held
 today on \$2,500 for a further hear-
 ing on charges of illegal possession
 of liquor. William J. O'Brien, a sup-
 posed victim of poisonous liquor,
 who scolded Fredo as he moped from
 a mke purchased drinks, died to-
 day.

THE OLD HOME TOWN



EDGAR TRUESDALE THREW THE BOYS IN CONVULSIONS OF LAUGHTER WHEN HE GAVE THEM THE ANSWER TO HIS LATEST RIDDLE "HOW TO MAKE MONEY SLICK"

Scoop's Colyum

DRAKES BRANCH, February 15.—
 (Grapevine Wireless) — There are
 certain experiences in life that are
 indelibly impressed upon
 one's memory. Time may
 soften the anguish or
 sweeten the pleasure, as
 the case may be, but the
 permanent record will
 never be entirely effaced.
 Uncle Windy Wolf, our
 Pleasant Gap correspon-
 dent, tells what happened
 to him on an occasion,
 which is more or less the
 experience of all of us at
 one time or another—but
 his descriptive powers so
 embellish the story that it
 is worth scrutinizing carefully.

The brute towered over me as I lay
 there, prone, inert, helpless. The
 great, gross, hairy hands menaced my
 throat, the grasping fingers closing
 about my neck, and about the horrible
 blunt instrument. Surely my eyes
 must have bore a depth of pain. An-
 guish lined his suffering face, but I
 lifted not a finger to defend myself.
 Life held for me no savor.
 The beast seized the unwieldy tool,
 and lifted it. Thru the daze of pain
 his intent was at last burned in on
 my consciousness. With a grasping
 cry I started up.
 "Not that, Man!! Not that!!
 You can't mean that!! Heaven help
 me in this hour!!" It was the cry of
 a lost soul.

There was an evil smile on the
 dentist's face. "The Yanks are com-
 ing!!" quoth he, and laid violent tongs
 on my wisdom tooth.

Philo Hicks says "The man who
 has plenty of sand, a wide horizon
 and a cool head is a summer resort
 all to himself."

An Auto Bug rushed up to us yes-
 terday and exclaimed: "A Pathfinder
 and 'Will locate the 'Chevrolet' on
 this trip he was forced to 'Ford' the
 'Hudson' and 'Dodge' 'Overland' in
 his rush to make a 'Paige' in his
 story. With a load of 'Saxon' he was
 struck by a 'Greaser Arrow' and was
 killed. 'Cole' it was then and
 there that I picked up a piece of
 "Fint," knocked him "Gray," mak-
 ing him see a "Moon" and seven
 "Stars."

Happy Jack says: "There are just
 two kinds of people—the thinkers
 and the doers. The doers do what
 the thinkers think."

These Indian Summer days!! Ain't
 nature grand, Gladys?

Open season for Waffles and Hon-
 ey!! Ohhh, Bo!!

Thomas Cats are scaling fences, the
 Blue Bird is on the wing. Easter Bon-
 nets are in the making. It won't be
 long now, until Springtime!

A Family Affair.
 Father always gives the family in-
 dividual reprimands within the por-
 tals of the library. He generally lec-
 tures to me on using the family dic-
 tionary too often, to my napper sister
 for wearing short skirts, and to my
 brother for playing "keeps." I was
 surprised to overhear the following
 in the library a few weeks ago:

"Dorothy, this jazz age seems to
 be getting the best of you. It's
 shame the way you and about at
 night with strange fellows sometimes
 at dance, probably drinking and
 what not. It's time for this to quit,
 and I won't stand for it any longer."

And you can imagine that mother
 reformed—Ranger.

Now You Tell One.
 "When I was in India," said the
 confirmed liar, "I saw a tiger come
 down to the water where some wo-
 men were washing clothes. It was
 a very fierce tiger, but the woman,
 with great presence of mind, splash-
 ed some water in its face—and it
 slunk away."

"Gentlemen," said the traveling
 man in the firm chair, "I can vouch
 for that story. Some minutes after
 the incident occurred I was coming
 down to the water. I met the tiger
 and as is my habit, I stroked its
 whiskers. Gentlemen, those whiskers
 were still wet!"

To Mister Bok.
 You're mighty clever, Mister Bok.
 Your plan is good, I'm sure.
 And held it up for lure.
 So twenty thousand hungry guys,
 With nothing else to do
 Made noble tries to take the prize,
 That's bringing fame to you,
 But, Mister Bok, let's get this right,
 And make these knaves know
 Because it's a fright the way they
 fight.

About your plan for peace
 You never hear of a mute getting
 into trouble. There's a reason.

HOW TO KEEP WELL

BY DR. W. A. EVANS.

Questions pertinent to hygiene sanitation and prevention of diseases,
 in matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where
 space will not permit, or the subject is not suitable, letters will be
 personally answered to proper limitations, and where a stamped, ad-
 dressed envelope is enclosed, Dr. Evans will not make names or pre-
 scribe for individuals diseases. Requests for such service cannot be
 answered. Address Dr. Evans, Care The Bee.

Humidifying the Air.
 E. P. Writes: The remarks in your
 column touching upon the humidity
 of air in houses are illuminating as
 far as they go, but I believe the aver-
 age householder like myself finds
 himself in somewhat the same
 position as the dusky client of Lawyer
 Evans Chew. After much pondering
 and consulting of large volumes, the
 attorney advised his client that he
 "who was in bad."

Whereupon the client replied, "I
 ain't askin' you how I is in, but how
 does I get out?"
 The average furnace (I speak of
 hot air furnaces) seems to have been
 built when there "was not a brick
 cell working." The small "water con-
 tainer" is placed at the bottom of the
 furnace where only cold air can touch
 it and, consequently, very little evap-
 oration takes place. In place of the
 eight or ten gallons you mention that
 should vaporize daily, we get a scant
 one to two quarts in my flat. I re-
 moved the can of water inside, which
 add a quart or two a day, but that, of
 course, is very little help.

Water boiling on the gas range
 would help, but, in my opinion, the
 burnt gas is more than I want. I re-
 ceive the benefits derived from the ad-
 ded moisture. And then, too, that
 would be expensive.

Why, in the name of all that is holy,
 don't the manufacturers put the water
 containers above the source of heat,
 or else make it possible to heat the
 water in the direct with the steam ex-
 haust into the air chamber? We know
 we are living in dry kilns and our
 health being impaired, but what prac-
 ticable, workable remedy can any-
 body suggest and who will appoint a
 committee to chisel open the heads
 of the design of the warm air fur-
 naces and let a ray of light in?

A good, practical suggestion for
 getting the required moisture would
 be greatly appreciated.

REPLY.
 There are furnaces with the water
 pan in the hot air chamber. Also,
 the steam coil in that place.
 Since you must improvise, make
 use of some of the following:
 Wet down the cement floor around
 the furnace twice a day or oftener.
 Hang wet clothes in the air in-
 takes.

Keep well watered potted plants in
 your rooms.
 Keep the bath tub full of water.
 Continue, dear, what you now are.

Perspiration Under Arms.
 A. B. C. Writes: What remedy can
 be used for perspiration under the
 arms that will be harmless and easy
 to apply?

REPLY.
 If you feel that you must use some-
 thing, try a 25 per cent solution of
 aluminum chloride in distilled water.
 Apply about once a week. Do not
 use in excess.

While this solution harms some peo-
 ple, it does not harm many.
 Most of the advertised preparations
 have about the composition noted
 above.

Geographic Tongue.
 Mrs. E. R. writes: My 3-year-old
 boy has, since a baby, had rings on
 his tongue resembling ring worms.
 They move from one place to another,
 but very seldom all disappear. Some-
 times there is only one, and some-
 times four or five.

Can you tell me what causes this
 condition, and what should be done
 as a remedy?

REPLY.
 My guess is that your boy has geo-
 graphic tongue.
 Perhaps your physician can find a
 cause.

Benefits of Orange Juice.
 A. M. T. writes:
 1. What effect has pure orange
 juice on the body?
 2. Is there any benefit derived from
 drinking a glass of the juice before
 breakfast daily?

REPLY.
 1. Orange juice contains antiscor-
 butic and growth vitamins and also
 minerals.
 2. I think so—particularly in the
 winter and early spring. After the
 fresh radishes and green peas come in
 the spring, it is not needed so much.

Sensitive Throat.
 Mrs. H. M. J. writes: I would like
 to get your advice about a cuspoid
 tooth which has an irritating ache,
 caused by a soreness around the neck
 of the tooth.

It is very painful if any cold water
 reaches this part, and also painful if
 touched with a dentist's explorer. It
 has been this way for two months.
 The tooth is otherwise sound.
 What causes this soreness?
 Is there any remedy outside of de-
 vitalizing the nerve?
 My dentist thinks it will pass away
 in time, but after two months of pain
 I have given up.

REPLY.
 Your description suggests that you
 have an early pyorrhea, possibly lim-
 ited to the gum around that tooth. If
 so, I think the dentist can find some
 scale on the root below the gum mar-
 gin. This should be removed, and
 the gum treated. In brushing the
 teeth, clean this tooth extra well.
 Probably the tooth has some sensi-
 tive dentine. The best treatment for
 that is to paint the tooth with tincture
 of iodine. When wear gets a
 little ahead of repair, sensitive den-
 tine results.

FORTUNE'S FOOL

BY
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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Colonel Holles, soldier and adven-
 turer, returns to England, the land
 of his birth, when war is declared
 with Holland. He comes to lodge
 with Martha Quinn, hostess of the
 aul's Head, in aul's Yard, London.

The colonel asks his old friend, His
 Grace of Albemarle, to secure for him
 a place in the army.

Albemarle warns him that the name
 of Randal Holles, father of the colonel,
 is on the list of the execution of
 the late king. Therefore it is danger-
 ous for the colonel to secure a com-
 mission. Holles meets a friend named
 Tucker, who asks him to enter a
 conspiracy against the government.

His Grace of Buckingham falls victim
 to the charms of beautiful Sylvia Far-
 quharson, actress, and he invites her
 to a dinner at his home. Sylvia comes
 late to the feast.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY
 Last night she saw the tall white fig-
 ure of the Duke advancing toward
 her, his eyes narrowed, a half-smile
 on his full lips, both hands outstretched
 in welcome. He moved correctly, with
 that almost excessive grace that was
 his own, and he at least showed no
 sign of the intoxication that marked
 the guests at this Circian feast. But
 that afforded her no reassurance.

From pale that they had been, her
 cheeks—her whole body, it seemed to
 her—had flamed a vivid scarlet. Now
 it was paling again, paling this time
 in terror and disgust.

Fascinated she watched his grace's
 advance for a moment. Then incon-
 sistently she turned and fled, with
 the feelings of one who had looked
 down for a moment into the pit of
 hell and drawn back in shuddering
 horror before being engulfed.

Behind her, still a dead silence of
 astonishment. It endured whilst you
 might have counted six. Then a great
 peal of demoniac laughter came like
 an explosion to drive her fearfully
 onward.

She reached the hall, darted across
 this, and across the vestibule. Her
 light silk mantle streaming behind
 her, and so gained at last the open
 door, stared at by lackeys, who won-
 dered, but made no attempt to stay
 her.

Too late came the shout from the
 pursuing Duke ordering them to bar
 her way. By then she was already
 in the courtyard, and running on
 her heels, she saw the gates opened
 upon Whitehall. Out of this back-
 new-coach that had brought her was
 at that moment slowly rumbling.

Panting she overtook it, just as the
 driver brought it to a halt in obe-
 dience to the order.

"To Salisbury Court," she gasped
 "Drive quickly!"
 She was in, and she had slammed
 the door as the Duke's lackeys
 stood there—red-faced and vexed—
 obeying their commands to
 stop. She flung half her body thru
 the window on the other side to
 countermand the order.

"Drive on! Drive quickly, in God's
 name!"
 Had they still been in the court-
 yard, it is odds that the driver would
 not have dared proceed. But they
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THE WOMAN'S PAGE

**SOCIETY NEWS
CLUB ACTIVITIES
AND PERSONAL**

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

June Wedding Announced.
Announcement was made today of a marriage of local interest which took place eight months ago in Chatham, when Miss Ruby Lee Harvey became the bride of Peter Harvey Windsor, Esq. The ceremony was officiated at the marriage which took place in Chatham on June 21.

Mrs. Windsor is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Blair Harvey, and has spent practically all of her life in this city. She is an active worker in the First Baptist church and also teaches in the Sunday school. She is a member of an old Virginia family, being a lineal descendant of Pierre Le Grand, French Huguenot, who settled in Virginia in the year 1780.

Mr. Windsor is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis D. Windsor, formerly of Cambridge, Mass., but now of Wellesley, Massachusetts. He came to Danville with the Abernethy Construction company four years ago and resided in this city until about six months ago when he went to Brooklyn, N. Y., where he has been engaged in business until his recent return. He is at present with the engineering department of Dan River cotton mills. Windsor to keep their marriage a secret until the present time.

After spending a few days in Richmond, they will return to this city, where in the future they will reside.

Mrs. Hoge to Visit Here.
Of interest to many people, both in the city and surrounding country, is the announcement that Mrs. Hoge, 26, at Norfolk, Mass., will be held at the Pittsylvania county W. C. T. U. quarterly convention and jubilee institute. Mrs. Howard M. Hoge, state president of the Virginia W. C. T. U., will conduct the institute and Mrs. T. J. Fitzgerald, county president, will preside at the convention.

Delegates from all the unions in the county will be present and an interesting meeting is assured.
In addition to papers and talks on the various phases of the W. C. T. U. work, there will be two addresses, Rev. T. E. Hughes, pastor of the First Baptist church, on "To Uphold the Law, a Citizenship Obligation."
Lunch will be served at the church by the entertaining union, the Roberts Memorial.

Rev. and Mrs. Howard M. Hoge of Lincoln, Va., who have been attending the sessions of the legislature, will arrive in the city on Saturday evening, February 23 and be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Nelson.

MISS BOATWRIGHT'S WEDDING.
A wedding of more than statewide interest will be celebrated tonight when Miss Florence Boatwright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Lee Boatwright, will be married to Robert Sanford Hawley, of Chicago, at the home of her father, Mr. H. Lee Boatwright, 1000 North Dearborn street, at 7:30 o'clock. The bride has been arriving from many quarters during the past few days and a number of important functions on the social calendar in honor of the bride will be held following the ceremony. Miss Boatwright will have as her maid of honor Miss Alice Boatwright, her sister, Mrs. Frances Dall, of Greenville, S. C., will be the best woman, and the bridesmaids will be Miss Marian Boatwright, Miss Nell Cotten, of New York and Mrs. Kenneth Royal, of Goldsboro, N. C., John Van Dyke, of Milwaukee, Wis., will be the best man, and James M. Shelburne, the bride's pastor will be the celebrant.

Among the distinguished guests who will attend the wedding tonight will be Senator and Mrs. Carter Glass, who are expected to arrive from Washington this afternoon.
Others include Mr. and Mrs. Walter McNeill, of Pinebluff; Mrs. Henry Page of Asheville, N. C.; Mrs. M. C. Winston-Salem; Miss Sarah Eorden and Edwin Borden, of Winston-Salem, N. C.; Mrs. John Boatwright of Mullins, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Braliford, of Mullins, S. C.; Mr. E. E. Penick, of Boston; Mrs. Harry Jamerson, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. W. G. Willis, of Lynchburg; Miss Blanche Spencer, of Martinsville; Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boatwright, of Roxboro, N. C.; Mr. H. H. Broadhead, of Roxboro, N. C.; Mrs. Henry Miller, of Richmond; Miss Alice Griggs, Greensboro, N. C.; Miss Ethel Morse, Boston, Mass.; Truman Sanford, Farmington, Conn.; Donald Underhill, of New York and Stanley M. Ragland, New York.

L. T. U. S. Entertainment.
Thirty-two members of the Loyal Temperance Legion of Stonehall Jackson school, were delightfully entertained on Friday night from 7:30 to 9:40 by their superintendent, Mrs. T. J. Davis at her home on Campbell street. The Valentine idea was carried out during the entertainment which was featured by a number of games following which heart-shaped cream and cake were served. Miss Olive Motley, Miss Conaway and Ruby Anderson assisted the hostess.

Parent-Teacher Meeting.
The Rison Park Parent-Teacher Association will hold an important meeting next Tuesday afternoon at half past three o'clock in the auditorium of that school. A musical programme of considerable interest has been prepared which will offer parents the opportunity of seeing the progress made in this particular branch of school work by the fourth and seventh grades. Miss O. May Jones of Hyton Hall, is also to give a reading. Serious phases of the meeting will include the submission of reports on educational questions in which the association is interested.

Cake Sale.
Circle Number 4 of Cabell street M. E. church Aid Society will have a cake and candy sale at Brown's Electric Company today.

Schools Women's Club.
The School Women's Club will meet next Tuesday at half past seven o'clock at the Welfare Building. Judge William T. Harrie is to address the club on the work of the juvenile and domestic relations court of which she is the presiding magistrate.

A Valentine Party.

Miss Lucille Greenwood and Miss Dorcas Chaney were joint hostesses in the Vernon Hill home of Miss Greenwood at an attractive Valentine party Thursday evening from 7:30 to 11:30 o'clock.

The hall, parlor and dining room were beautifully decorated in hearts and cupid. The dining room was of artistic loveliness with its red-shaded lights and festooned paper and hearts. The centerpiece for the table was a large cupid and favors were red and white baskets filled with mints.

Many valentine games were played in one of which Miss Elizabeth Dunn and Robert Chaney won first prize, a valentine box of candy. Miss Annie McDowell and Benjamin Greenwood won the booby prize which was a valentine with a bonehead.

Those invited were: Misses Ethel Copeland, Ioline Copeland, Virginia Mitchell, Annie McDowell, Louise Tune, Lelia Tune, Victoria Tune, Hattie Walton, Frances Dixon, Bertha Compton, Laura Osborne, Elizabeth Dunn, Sarah Chaney, Dirola Greenwood, Elizabeth Greenwood, Miss Mary Lee, Miss Mary Dunn, Leon Tune, Clifton Tune, Arley Thompson, James Greenwood, Alfred Greenwood, Robert Greenwood, Jackson Greenwood, Benjamin Greenwood, Willis Dixon, Flournoy Dixon, Tom Osborne, Josh Osborne, Morton Osborne, Atkinson Farmer, Aubrey Compton, Brandford Compton.

A delightful ice cream course was served after the games.

Auto Party to Hear Hellets.

Mrs. V. D. Wilkins, Miss Virginia Wilkins, Miss Marie L. S. Connor, Messrs. Wm. M. McMan and Nelson Pearson moved to Lynchburg today to attend the Hellets Recital.

Misses Emory and Frances Rudisill and Lydia Sakridge, of R. M. I. will also attend the Hellets Recital.

To Give Box Party.

A box party and entertainment will be given at City View School, known as Goodie School, Saturday night, February 23rd, at 7:30. The public is invited.

R. M. I. Recital.

Monday evening, February 18th, at 8 o'clock, the second spring recital will be given at the Randolph-Macon Institute by representatives of the piano, voice, violin and expression classes. The variety of the numbers promises a good entertainment and the hall will probably be well filled as usual.

The Loyal Temperance Legion of Cabell street church will hold its regular meeting next Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock. W. T. Shelton, prohibition inspector will be present and give the boys and girls a talk on their work and what it means to them, the community and the world. The legionnaires of Roberts Memorial Union and their leader Mrs. Davis will be present to participate.

Cake Sale on Saturday.

Announcement was made today that Circle No. 9, of Main Street Methodist church, will conduct a cake sale next Saturday at the Art Shop.

Miss Edmunds Entertains.

Little Miss Mary Lee Edmunds entertained about fifty of her friends yesterday afternoon from 2 o'clock in the rooms of the Wednesday Afternoon Club, the event being the celebration of her eighth birthday. The demure young hostess was assisted in receiving her friends by Mrs. T. E. Hughes, the club having been attractively decorated with Spring flowers. Games were played during the evening, some of the young guests being foretold what the future holds for them. The game the cutting of the birthday cake which contained the three symbols. Little Miss Juliet Catlin won the ring, Miss Kerr Harris secured the thimble and fate decreed that Mrs. Edmunds should receive the dime. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake and bon bon were served during the afternoon.

D. A. R. Meeting Next Tuesday.

The Dorothea Henry chapter, D. A. R., will have its monthly meeting next Tuesday, the 18th, from 4 until 4:30 p. m., at the residence of the chapter, Mrs. T. E. Hughes, West Main street. The business meeting of the chapter will be followed by a special patriotic program appropriate to Washington's birthday. Music will be provided by Samuel Sorensen and by Root of the Averett College faculty, vocalist. An historic address will be made by the Rev. L. P. McCulloch, on "Yorktown," which is expected to be of especial interest. Each member of the chapter is privileged to bring a guest.

Revolutionary Soldiers' Graves.

The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution have been requested to report any historic spots meriting markers and special preservation, and also to notify Mrs. T. E. Hughes, regent of the Dorothea Henry chapter of the location of the graves of any known Revolutionary soldiers, in Pittsylvania county or other points near this city. This method is part of a special effort being made by this history-preserving organization to bestow honor on the patriotic dead and to mark his resting-place appropriately. Owing to the sparsely populated character of the region hereabout, it is not anticipated that many Revolutionary soldiers died and were interred in this vicinity, but in order that the D. A.

SHOES FOR SPRING DULLER IN TONE



THREE SHOE STYLES FOR THE COMING SEASON.

By MARIAN HALE
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The shoes that protrude from the straight skirt of the trim tailleur this spring will be duller than those of last season: sensible looking, yet very smart.

Besides the dull patent kid and suede to which we are more or less accustomed, there will be novelties in the way of lizard and alligator skins, both for the entire shoes and for trimmings.

The official colors have names from the animal and vegetable kingdoms to

which we are more or less accustomed. For instance, aldrade, crocodile, field mouse, chameleon, jack rabbit, tortoise, Bombay, otter, oriental pearl and tanbark.

The vivid reds, blues and greens of last season will be subdued and Chinese colors will be introduced.

Sandals will be smart for summer, and the oxford influence will be strong. One type of sandal, christened "Zee" after the popular race horse, has a certain harness effect superimposed upon the shoe proper and reinforced with straps, rivets and buckles, giving it a delightfully racy feeling.

Combinations of suede and bright leathers are most noticeable. "Perforations and strappings are handled this season with much more restraint and consequently with more taste than they have been for some time. And the vamp has reached that state where it is neither long nor short, but gracefully conforms to the foot.

With these models designed for street and sport wear, a stocking of heavy silk, or a combination of silk and wool is recommended, with no ornamentation save clocking.

very much in accord with this contest, has written a letter to the Division Superintendents asking them that they select a committee made up of science teachers to examine the essays presented in various counties and cities.

PERSONALS.
—Mrs. R. M. C. Cust and daughter, Aldine, are visiting friends in Nashville, Tennessee.

—William H. Jones is reported today as showing further improvement. He has yielded well to the treatment given him though it will probably be some time before he is able to be taken to his home.

—Mrs. J. E. Overby who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis at Edmunds hospital, continues to improve, reports from that institution indicated this afternoon.

SERVICES FOR MRS. KERNS.
The remains of Mrs. Julia Kerns who died early yesterday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Douthat, Virginia avenue, were removed this morning to Asheboro, N. C., where the funeral was to be held at about two o'clock this afternoon. Prior to the removal through the country to the place of interment, brief services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Cleveland Hall, D. D. The pall bearers were George G. Temple, Edmund Made, A. Reynolds, Ernest Marchand, J. N. Benton and G. Tetley.

UNITY NOTES.
The regular meeting of community league of Unity school was held last Tuesday with large attendance. After the business was transacted, and the sum of \$32.00 was realized to our fund, the two class rooms the social committee gave a splendid social program. "Welcome," by Frances Bell Washington nine pupils "My Valentine," Vergie Bell, "Betsey Ross Dream," by four girls. The next meeting will be held February 25.

W. A. Giles, of Halifax, formerly of Pittsylvania county, passed away at his home near Clarksville, Va., Wednesday morning. He is survived by his wife and seven children, also two sisters and one brother of this place.

J. L. Giles who has been sick for the past week is out again.

STUDENTS WILL COMPETE FOR ESSAY PRIZES.
Headed by Hon. Carter Glass and made up of members who are leaders in their fields of endeavor, the State of Virginia's committee formed for the purpose of sponsoring the Chemical Society's prize essay contest has been announced.

Dr. J. Shelton Horsley of Saint Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond, represents the medical profession on the committee, while Dr. James Lewis Howe, of Washington & Lee University, and Dr. F. B. Carpenter, chemist for the Virginia Carolina Chemical company, represents the chemists. Dr. Orie L. Richter, president of the Southern Women's Educational Alliance, represents the women on the committee. C. J. Heat wole, secretary of the Virginia State Teachers Association, and LeRoy L. Sullivan, professor of the American Staunton Military Academy, represent the secondary educational interests of the state. J. J. Marcuse, vice-president of the Bedford Pulp and Paper company, will represent the business interests of the State, and T. B. Hutcherson, professor of agronomy at V. P. I., will represent the agricultural interests. Dr. Douglas Freeman and Major LeRoy Rodgers are also members of the committee.

The prize essay contest, which is the result of a gift of Mr. and Mrs. Francis P. Garvin, of New York, in memory of their daughter Patricia, is being conducted by the American Chemical Society. A number of students from the high schools and secondary schools throughout the State have indicated their intention of entering this contest. Six cash prizes of \$25 are being offered to the winner in each State, and six scholarships to Yale or Vassar will be awarded to the national competition among the state winners. Washington and Lee University has offered a scholarship for the best essay in the State of Virginia. Other institutions are considering offering similar scholarships.

Honorable Harris Hart, Superintendent of Public Instruction, who is

The Tangle

An Intimate Story of Innermost Emotions Revealed in Private Letters

LETTER FROM LESLIE, PRESIDENT TO BEATRICE GIMM-SHAW

MY DEAR BEE:

Your friend, Dick Summers, called me up yesterday and said he wanted me to meet Miss Paula Perier. This was the first time I had heard Mr. Summers was accompanying Miss Perier on her "personal appearance" trip at the various theaters.

I immediately asked him about you and he said he thought you were well, but that he had not heard from you for quite a while. What is the matter, Bee, is your engagement broken?

I could not decline to meet Miss Perier, although I told Mr. Summers that, having lived quite a while in Albany, the young lady in question must have many friends here who could do more for her than I.

Of course he was very flattering and said he wanted her to meet some of the society women in town. He remarked also that Miss Perier knew my husband. He told me that Miss Perier was going to hold a reception at the theater after the afternoon, showing of her picture, and he asked me if I would be one of the patronesses.

I expect you know, Bee, that Miss Perier was one of the models at the Acme Advertising Company for quite a while before I was married to Jack, and he paid her quite a little attention at the time. Of course I do not want any one to think I am the least bit jealous of her. I was in a quandary.

Mr. Summers, however, seemed to make it quite a personal matter that I should meet Miss Perier, and for your sake, Bee, I consented to let my name appear as one of the patronesses, with the stipulation that Ruth Ellington and a number of my friends should agree to doing so also. Yesterday we all went down to the theater and met the girl. She really is almost a girl, and a very delightful little creature she is. Her manner is decidedly French, although she speaks with every little accent unless she gets excited. I may be mistaken, but it seemed to me that every vestige of color left her face when she met me, and her hands were as cold as ice.

I expect she was very nervous meeting so many people from her own home town. The first words she said to me were: "To me, madame, they say you have a most beautiful son."

"I think so," I answered.

"Oh, may I come to see him?" she asked eagerly. "I love children, and I am afraid that I shall never have any. Actresses, you know, should never marry."

Then some one in the place spoke up and said: "But you can adopt one or two, mademoiselle!"

That adoption I do not like," was her quickly spoken explanation. "I

want my own child, a child that is mine. May I come and see you, madame, before I go away?" There were tears in her eyes as she asked this, but her smile was the loveliest I had ever seen, and I answered "Yes!"

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MONDAY: John Prescott to Sydney Carlton—Running the gauntlet.

MOTHER NOT GUILTY.

(By the Associated Press.)
WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Filomena Lombardo, mother of six children, was found not guilty by a jury today of the killing of Vincenzo Costa in New Rochelle, last November.

BANK ROBBERY IN MASS.
(By the Associated Press.)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 15.—Two bandits entered a branch of the Cambridge Trust Company this afternoon, blackjacked the manager and escaped with \$10,000.



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TEST FOR LINEN.
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WATER GLASS.
Water glass, the common name for sodium silicate, forms a cement which makes it its absolute transparency, owing to its absolute transparency, making it invaluable for glassware.

FASHION NOTES

FOR ALL DAY.
The latest thing in hosiery is the introduction of flower shades for daytime as well as evening.

VAL LACE LINGERIE.
Colored val lace is seen on some of the newest lingerie as well as deep cream and ecru tints.

GREEN, PINK, BLUE.
Delicate pinks and blues are frequently shown in combination with green this season for evening frocks.

NET EDGINGS.
Net and point d'esprit are finely pleated and used as edgings on frocks and lingerie.

COCOA COATS.
Stunning coats of deep brown moire in the popular cocoa shade, edged with ermine dyed to match.

Shake Hands

When a man and woman are introduced, it isn't necessary to shake hands, unless the woman offers hers. But if the man happens to offer his hand—he, social shakel or laborer—it would be altogether rude for the woman to refuse hers, even at the risk of soiling her white gloves.

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AYE, MY GOOD MAAM, FOR FORTY YEARS I'VE BEEN AN ENTHUSIASTIC DISCIPLE OF MY OWN TEACHINGS.

WAL, ALL I GOTTA SAY IS—

YES, YES, SAY IT!

I MAINT GOT THE HEART BY HECK!

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Boys of 5 Go to Work at 4 a. m. In Gulf States

By ROY J. GIBBONS

BILOXI, Miss., Feb. 16.—Hush! It is the children's hour. Between 3 and 4 each morning it comes ushered in here as regularly as clockwork to the accompanying tumult of a hundred factory sirens, which proclaim the event for Biloxi's tiny workers in the shrimp and oyster canning factories.

Mingling their wall with the roar of the sea, these blaring sentinels call into the cold hours before the dawn an army of boys, girls and women, bidding them haste to work lest daylight steal in and find them uncoupled.

Tots, 5 or 6 Years Old, Work With Mothers Over Steaming Oysters

Most children who work in the oyster canning factories are tiny tots. From 5 to 14 their ages run. Many of the smaller children work with their parents, contributing their efforts to the common family shucking pail.

All day long you can see them in moisture-laden rooms, bending over cars of steaming oysters, shucking away at the shells and filling little pails with the meat for 5 cents a pound.

The workers stand swaying back and forth with a rhythmic sort of motion, which experienced shuckers say enables them to increase production. Empty shells are thrown on the floor. These, as they accumulate, afford treacherous foothold to the women and children who climb the slippery piles in an effort to reach farther and farther for the oysters as they empty the cars.

Practically the same method is pursued in the preparation of processed shrimp, except that the shuckers are paid, and the women and children who work on them are called, pickers, or peelers.

Those who shuck oyster receive sharp cuts which often become infected from the oyster shells and from the knives employed in the process.

The shrimp picker is attacked by both an acid in the shrimp head and a sharp thorn or prong which projects from the head. This burning substance, which has the odor of strong ammonia, escapes from the shrimp when the shell is broken preparatory to squeezing out the meat.

When it gets on the picker's hands, as one factory worker, a boy of 12, remarked: "It burns like hell, mister."

To protect themselves, the oyster shuckers wear gloves, and later in the season they become shrimp pickers or peelers, they wear gloves, too, and likewise bathe their hands in alum water to make them hard.

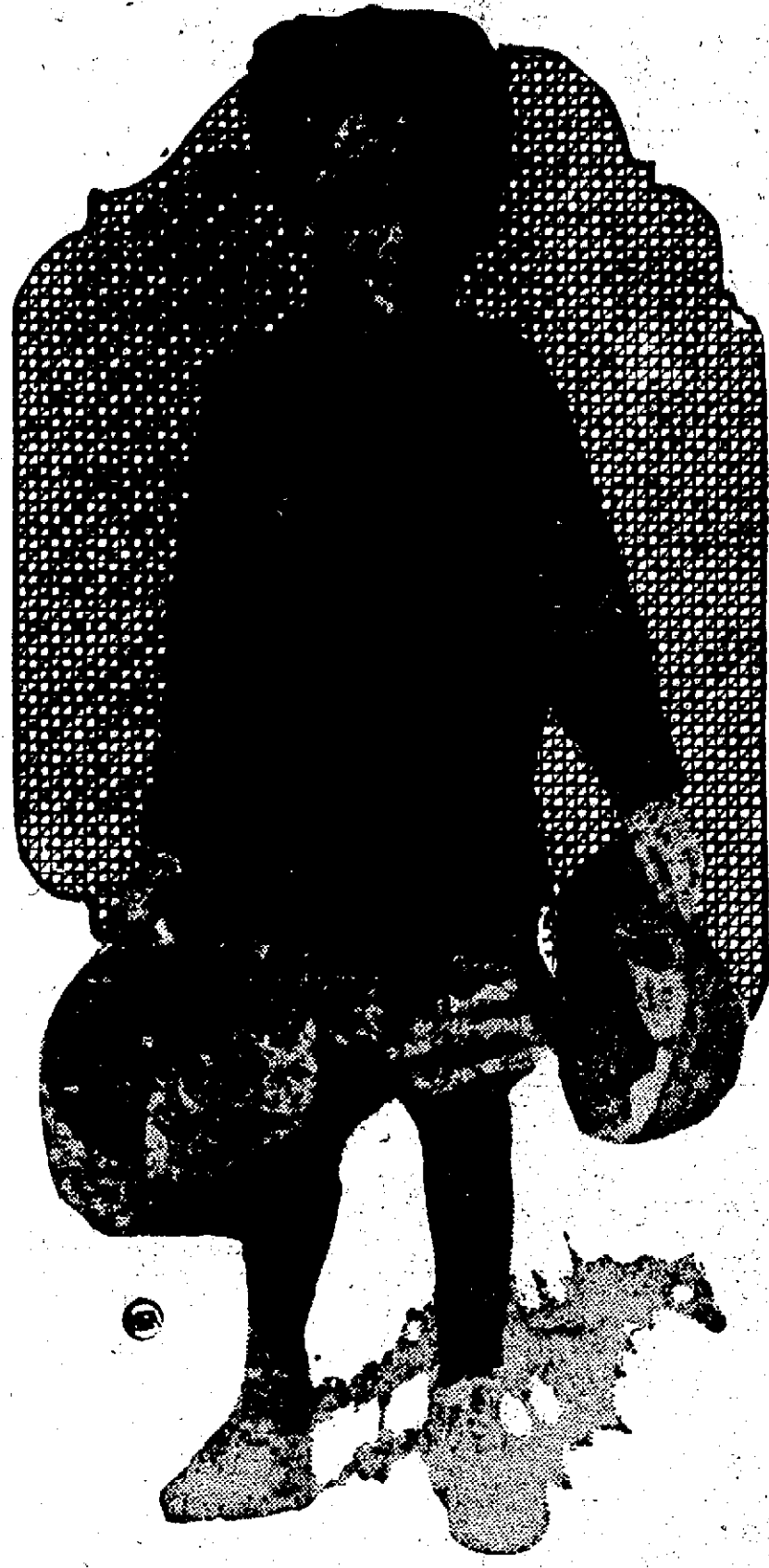
Shrimp pickers say they cannot work more than a week at a time. "You gotta give your fingers a chance to heal up," a little girl of 11 and the veteran of three factory seasons advised.

On the other hand, factory owners and employers of the child and women workers say they try to minimize the hazards attendant upon the picking and shucking. They report that only careless and inexperienced persons are injured.

In one factory to which the writer gained uninvited entrance despite the usual signs forbidding visitors, he was puzzled by the consternating effect his presence had upon the workers.

Children fled from his sight in all directions. Some hid beneath shucking tables, and others, who were small enough to escape detection that way, scurried to treat under the simple tent of their mother's dresses.

When he had been placated, the head "straw boss" of the factory ex-



THIS OYSTER SHUCKER—AGED 8 YEARS—WAS PHOTOGRAPHED AT 4 P. M. HE HAD GONE TO WORK AT 4 A. M. THAT DAY. MANY LIKE HIM WORK IN MISSISSIPPI OYSTER AND SHRIMP CAMPS.

plained the reason back of all this flurry.

"Federal Child Labor Law Caused Us Trouble but It's Knocked 'em Out."

"Them kids ain't old enough to work," he said, "and they think you are an inspector. I taught them to run away when anybody, that was strange came into the factory."

"But we haven't got anything to be afraid of, though, because the government hasn't any more authority to make the kids stop working. I'm glad they knocked out those federal child labor laws. They sure caused us canners a heap of bother while they were in force."

From Biloxi's oyster and shrimp canning industries, which aside from

tourists comprise the town's chief support, is estimated to come 80 per cent. of the country's supply of this sort of tinned seafood products.

In corresponding ratio, as the factories are necessary to the town, so are the women and children necessary to the canning factories.

Northern visitors down to catch some of the Gulf sunshine have been known to complain to hotel managements about that "confounded fanfare of trumpets just at daybreak when I'm getting set for a second snooze."

Perhaps they never learned till now that the whistles were calling to little ones to announce the children's hour.

AN AGREEMENT OR BREAK EXPECTED

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 15.—

Breaking from the uncertainty which has characterized the debate of the operators in the miners was conference here, the Ohio and Indiana operators today cast a solid vote for a three year contract. This was interpreted as the first hopeful sign that deliberations are nearing a conclusion, and it was predicted that on resumption of the conference Monday, a vote on the three year offer will bring an agreement or a definite break.

Both the operators of Illinois and western Pennsylvania voted against signing anything more than a one year contract, while the miners continued insisting on four years.

ALLEGED CRIMINAL HELD IN FLORIDA

(By The Associated Press.)

FORT PIERCE, Fla., Feb. 15.—

D. E. Griswold, alleged notorious wire tapper and confidence man, who is said to be the possessor of a string of aliases and police records in a score of cities from coast to coast, was lodged in the county jail here tonight, having been brought from Gulfport, Mississippi, by Sheriff J. R. Merritt, to serve a six year sentence in the state prison.

According to Sheriff Merritt, Griswold occupied a suite in a leading hotel at Gulfport and had worked up quite a following in resort cities on the Mississippi coast. A complete wire tappers' outfit was found in his room.

RESUME SHIPMENTS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 15.—Trade

and shipments to Vera Cruz and Tampico are being resumed since the Obregon government has declared these ports open, but so much goods is piled up on the Mexican wharves from previous shipments that the movement is not expected to be large for some time.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 15.—The United

Railways Company, which operates street cars here, had a net income last year of \$509,745, an increase of \$295,653 over the preceding year. This is taken as an accurate indication of the business situation which prevailed in this section.

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RAILROADS SEEK RECONSIDERATION OF CONTROL ORDER

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Reconsideration by the Interstate Commerce Commission of its order requiring the installation of automatic train control devices will be sought by the railroad of the country, whose representatives were here today to discuss the subject.

Expenditures of \$200,000,000 would be required to carry the commission's order into effect, railroad officials declared. Fifteen executives from the western, eastern and southeastern regional divisions attended the meeting.

Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, was named head of a sub-committee to negotiate with the commission for a modification of its order. Other members are W. J. Harahan, president of the Chesapeake and Ohio; Ralph Budd,

president of the Great Northern; W. L. Mapother, president of the Louisville and Nashville; N. D. Mahan, president of the Norfolk and Western; and L. W. Baldwin, of the Missouri Pacific.

SALISBURY MAN COMMITS SUICIDE

(By The Associated Press.)

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 15.—Walter M. Crump, general manager of the Vance Cotton Mills and widely known in textile circles, was found dead in his room late today with a bullet in his temple. Evidence of suicide was so clear, according to officials, that no inquest was deemed necessary.

Mr. Crump underwent an operation in Baltimore eight weeks ago for mastoiditis and according to his associates, he had not seemed exactly normal since. He is said to have written a will last night and named a friend as executor.

According to his housekeeper, he did not leave his room today, explaining that he had a headache. Three motherless children survive.

MAHAN RETURNS MORE OF JEWELS

(By Chicago Tribune Service.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—John W. Mahan, accused of being the "fence" in the \$255,000 jewel robbery of Mrs. Irene Schoellkopf on New Year's eve, 1922, today returned additional gems worth \$18,000. All but \$25,000 worth of the stolen jewelry has now been returned.

The loot restored by Mahan today included twenty nine sapphires, twenty eight large rubies and forty four small rubies, worth \$17,000, and a diamond studded vanity case worth \$1,000.

Mahan, who is under indictment for receiving the jewelry from the men who robbed the Buffalo millionaire's wife, has been allowed to roam the city at will for more than a month in search of the loot. Every few days he has returned with a new package.

COIT DENIES ENGAGEMENT

(By Associated Press.)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Feb. 15.—Russell G. Coit, the divorced husband of Ethel Barrymore, in a magazine the Providence Journal today denied that he was engaged to marry Janet Reed, actress. He called the report "press agent's story." Mr. Coit said Miss Barrymore obtained her divorce from him in 1923 on the grounds of non-support and not for cruelty.

In the last generation, says a medical writer, man has learned to put off death an additional 10 years, thus marking another distinction between death and taxes.

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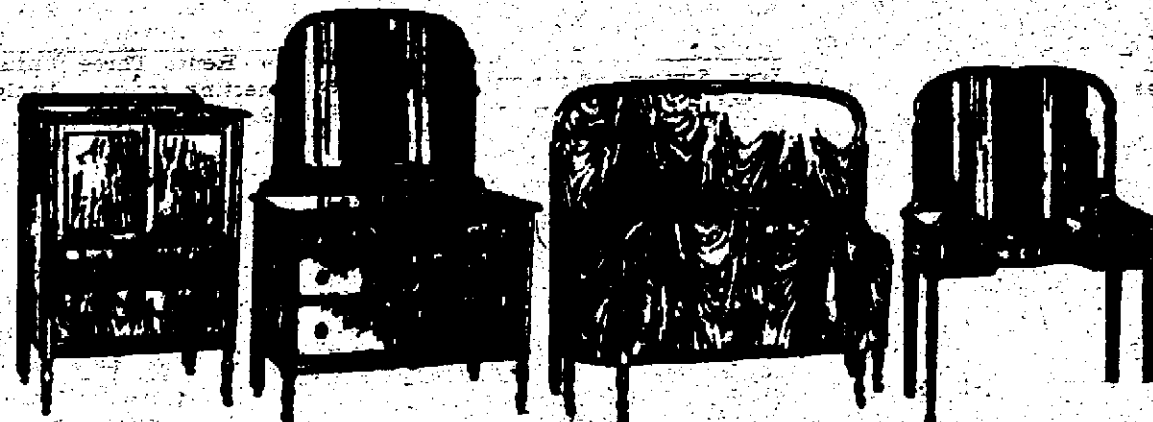


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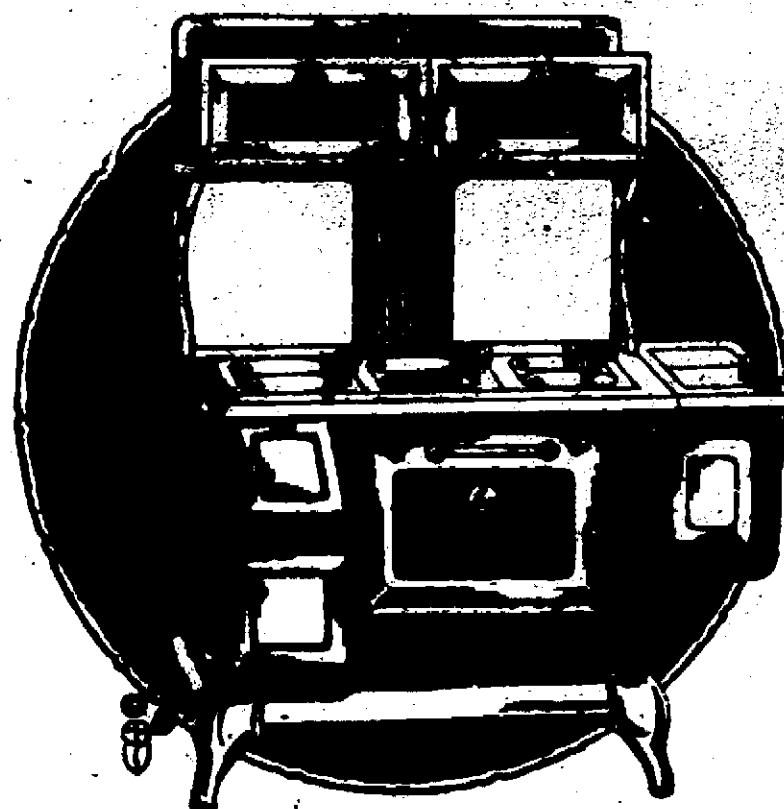
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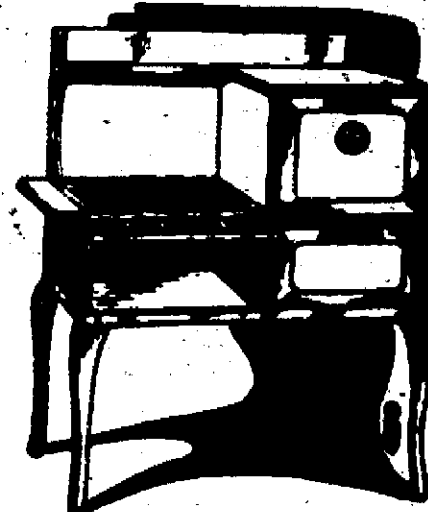
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Colleges Meet At Richmond

(By the Associated Press.) RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 15.—Colleges should pride themselves on unity and thoroughness, rather than on variety, which often results in superficiality, the Association of Virginia Colleges was told tonight by Dr. John Calvin Metcalf, dean of the graduate school of the University of Virginia, who asserted that a passion for bigness and publicity is lowering the tone of American education. The association's two day convention began here this morning. The morning session being marked by addresses of Dean John J. Marshall of the University of Virginia, Professor Volvie Hazlett of Richmond, and Dr. P. W. Boatwright, president of the association and of the University of Richmond. Numerical exclusiveness should be practiced by the colleges, Dr. Metcalf believed. Educational institutions ought to concern themselves more with the quality than over the quantity of its students, he insisted. "Bigness, uniformity and haste," declared the dean, "are three national giants which are threatening individualism in the American college. It would be better to return to Mark Hopkins and the long thin to lose the individual in the mass." A paper read by Dr. Charles L. Brown, of Roanoke College at the morning session, prepared by himself and President Charles J. Smith of that school, urged that steps be taken to reduce the number of free scholarships and to increase tuition. Dr. Smith was prevented from attending by illness. Problems before the colleges today, Dr. Boatwright said, are "better organized, more money and better teachers."

FIRST WOODROW WILSON AWARD TO BE DEC. 28

(By the Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The first award by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation to the individual who has performed during the year an act of unusual public service of enduring value, which exemplifies "the ideals and principles for which Woodrow Wilson gave his life" will be made on December 28, next, it was announced here by foundation officials. Nomination for the award must be submitted to the foundation by June 1.

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Lost: Gold Wahl Eversharp Pocket Finder please phone 1442. 15br

Stolen: Oakland Touring Car. License tag 94568 Va. City tag 432. Danville motor number K 3908. Frame number 3389-44. Any information notify Police Chief J. R. Bell or C. M. Weber. 1623r

Lost: A Howellly Setter With "J. L. Terry" on collar. Call 1084-W. br

TELEPHONE GUIDE

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NOTICE, JUNIORS! All members of John Forbes Council No. 144, Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet at J. E. B. Stuart Hall, N. E. corner, Sunday, Feb. 17, 1929, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral of Brother W. R. Shackelford. All Juniors are invited to attend. By order of Council, J. E. LESTER, R. S. 15br

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Overnight Features BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Frank L. Greene, United States Senator from Vermont, is shot and perhaps seriously wounded at Washington in pistol fight between prohibition agents and bootleggers.

President Coolidge orders plans for the north pole flight of the Shenandoah, held up until Congress makes clear its position on the undertaking.

Joseph Diamond at New York, is found guilty of murder in the first degree in complicity in killing two Brooklyn bank messengers.

Efforts fail to avert strike of British dock workers and shipyard estimate says 120,000 men at involving.

London dispatches confirm reports that Prime Minister MacDonald's health is causing some anxiety and that he shows strains in his double office as Premier and Foreign Minister.

Secretary service men unearth plot to make and distribute counterfeit treasury notes of \$1,000 denomination. Veteran employee of bureau of engraving and printing and alleged accomplice, are arrested at Washington.

Senate oil committee accepts nomination of Owen J. Roberts and Alcee Pomerene as special counsel for Government, adjourns its hearing until February 25.

Charles B. Warren will probably accept ambassadorship to Mexico, Washington advices say.

Lillian Gish authorizes denial of any printed reports of her engagement or impending marriage.

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DID YOUR HUSBAND BEAT YOU?

BEAT ME? OH NO - HE NEVER LAID A FINGER ON ME - BUT TO RATHER HAVE A MAN WHO BEATS YOU THAN AN OLD MEN-MOLLY WHO IS ALWAYS NOSING AROUND THE HOUSE LIKE A STRANGE DOG FINDING FAULT WITH THIS AND CRITICISING THAT - I CAN'T ABIDE A MAN WHO SHOUTS HIS ORDERS LIKE A SECTION BOSS - IF I MUST DO A MAN'S HOUSEWORK I HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF GETTING PAID EVERY WEEK - I PITY THE POOR WOMEN WHO ONLY GET A \$100 WEDDING RING TO PAY THEM FOR A LIFETIME OF HARD WORK -

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233 PATTON STREET

Oppose Efforts to Cut Tariff

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—All efforts to reduce tariff rates on dairy products and vegetable oils will be opposed and an attempt will be made to raise the status of the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture by dairy federation organizations of which has just been completed.

The federation, it was announced today, will act as a national council representing large units and organizations in the industry. Former Governor Lowden, of Illinois, president of the federation, is the president of the new organization and its membership includes the National Federation of Co-Operative Milk Producers, the International Milk Producers, the American Creamery Butter Makers association, the National Association of Machinery Manufacturers, the National Ice Cream association, the Dairy association, the Dairy council.

Obregon Confers With Generals On Way to Capital

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

ABOARD SECRETARY OF WAR SERRANO'S TRAIN, GUADALAJARA, Feb. 15.—President Obregon left Guadalajara today in the direction of Mexico City after a conference with Secretary of War Serrano, General Amaro, federal commissioner on the Jalisco front, and various other leading generals who participated in the victory for this city. Official reports are the main body of the defeated Jalisco insurrectionists has concentrated in the vicinity of Ciudad Guzman. General Salvador Albarado, commanding the rebels there, is reported through reliable channels to have ordered the execution of General Crispiano Anzaldó, to whose direction the rebel forces at Colón the rebels attribute their defeat.

A split between General Dieguez and Enrique Estrada is reported, the latter, it is said, blaming Dieguez for the debacle at Platt Verde where Estrada was forced to flee half clad, leaving his coat with important documents behind.

General Ferreira, who has arrived here, reports that the state of Nayarit is tranquil and under government control.

Except for scattered troop movements through the streets, Guadalajara is apparently resuming its normal life, although trade is almost at a standstill on account of the occupation of more than two months and the consequent isolation of the city.

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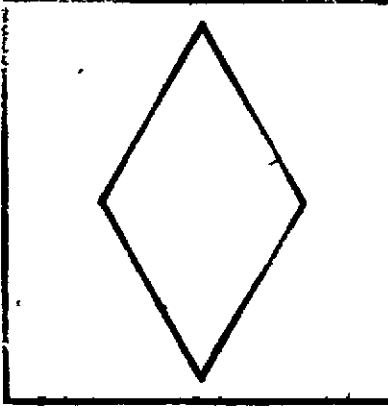
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DAILY PUZZLE



The diamond-shaped figure in the drawing may be divided into six smaller diamonds. They do not have to all be the same size; they may vary in size, but each must be a perfect diamond, with each side the same length. Can you do it?

Yesterday's answer:
UNOYINAAISIE
The letter "E" is missing. Insert it eight times and you will form the sentence:
PUT A POPPY IN PAPA'S PIPE.



"Glint of the Sea," the piece of sculpture shown above, won Chester Beach the 1924 Gold Medal as the finest exhibition of the Architectural League of New York

TICKER TALK

Thomson & McKinnon

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—House Republicans drop Mellon 26 per cent. sur-tax plan. To urge 35 per cent. sur-tax as compromise for Democratic program.

Strike of 600,000 British dock workers set for noon.

R. G. Dunn and Company report, 428 failures for week against 426 week ago and 361 year ago.

Bradstreet's report continued increase activity in steel, iron, copper and zinc with active preparations for big spring in construction.

Dun's finds recent gains in business have been held and in some cases extended but movement lacks uniformity.

Virginia Iron Coal and Co. 1923 reports profit of \$456,664 after charges federal tax, etc. against \$575,383 in 1922.

Mackay companies for 1923 earned \$629 on common against \$15 60 for eleven months in 1922.

Petroleum imports in United Kingdom week ended February 11, exceeded 36,000,000 gallons against 21,000,000 in preceding week.

La Follette offers resolution for investigation of charges that attempts were made to lease Alaskan oil lands. Senate committee reports favorably on Roberts and Pomerene nominations.

Republic Iron and Steel withdraws from semifinished steel market for balance of year because of its sold up condition.

Class one rails appoint committee to protest Interstate Commerce Commission order for installation of automatic train control at estimated cost of \$200,000,000.

American Sugar bought 2,000 Cuban raws February and first-half March shipment at 5 1/2 cents cost and freight.

Average price twenty, Industrials, 85.63, off 3.42, twenty rails 80.39, off 1.26 and forty leading bonds 87.59 up .62.

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BY ALBERT APPLE.

ALIKE?

Guinea pigs kept in a room with light-colored walls grew fat. Others, in a room with dark walls, grew thin. So scientists of Smithsonian Institution announce that the color of wallpaper may affect one's weight. Admittedly, "Cheerful" colors calm the nerves, aid the stomach and other organs, and indirectly store fat under the skin for emergency, like food in a pantry.

But we wish the scientists would take a day off and tell us why they are forever experimenting on guinea pigs to learn what would or not happen to people. Is the guinea pig, instead of the monkey, our first cousin?

COLORS

The most powerful nerve stimulants and sedatives, over a long period of time, are colors, an expert claims. It's said that a man confined in a purple room with his body stained purple no other color for his eyes to see, will go crazy in a matter of days. An environment of blue causes melancholia, brooding, Redangers.

The most soothing color is green. That's why nature employs it universally in vegetation. Also why shades are green. When nervous, relax and gaze at grass or trees—even a strip of green cardboard may help.

BETTER

Here is one more of many indications that the business outlook is good. Railroads, so far this year, have been moving considerably more freight than in the corresponding period of last year or the year before. This means that merchants, manufacturers and builders are preparing for a busy spring. There'll probably be plenty of money circulating. But most of us will have as hard a time as ever, corraling our share.

S. A.

We're steadily making headway with our campaign to get more of South America's orders in the world market. Figures just announced show in 1923 our country sold South America 263 million dollars worth of goods, compared with 226 millions the year before. Optimists will see

NEW YORK COTTON

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—There was renewed liquidation in the cotton market at the opening today according to weak Liverpool cables, reports that labor troubles had developed in Lancashire and the failure of advances from the domestic goods markets to show any improvement. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 25 points to an advance of 2 points, new crop months being relatively steady. May sold off to 30.97 and July to 29.75 but there was active covering and probably some buying for a reaction after the big strike work of yesterday. This combined with a moderate trade demand to fix prices steadily the market after the first few minutes and there were rallies of 25 or 30 points from the lowest during the early trading.

March	30.90
May	31.10
July	29.90
October	26.75
December	26.40

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 16.—The cotton market opened lower in sympathy with much lower Liverpool cables this morn., March starting 38 points down, May 28 off and October 17 lower. The English market after opening better than due, broke on the news that the dock strike work started at noon. After easing off five to six points additional on old crop months to lows of \$0.85 for March and \$0.50 for May, the market rallied on covering and profit taking by shorts. March advanced to 31.24 and May to 30.78 to practically the closing levels of yesterday, by the end of the first half hour's trading, March active from the start, but showed a tendency to slow down after the rebound from the initial drop.

March	30.85
May	30.50
July	29.50
October	24.11
December	23.73

NEW YORK STOCKS.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Stock prices moved irregularly higher at the opening of today's stock market. Break and recovery from yesterday's weakness was made by crucible and fuel states steel, which advanced about 21-4 points each and Baldwin, which moved up a point. Stewart Warner dropped a point, U. S. Steel, American Can and Studebaker opened fractionally higher.

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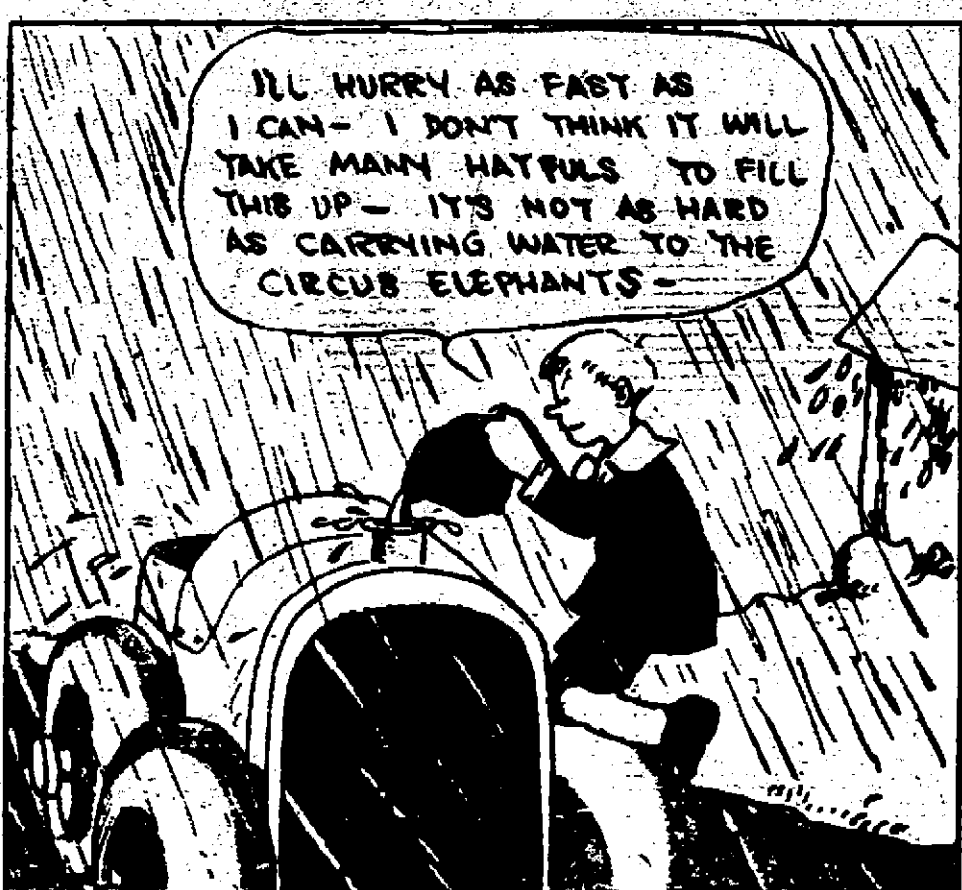
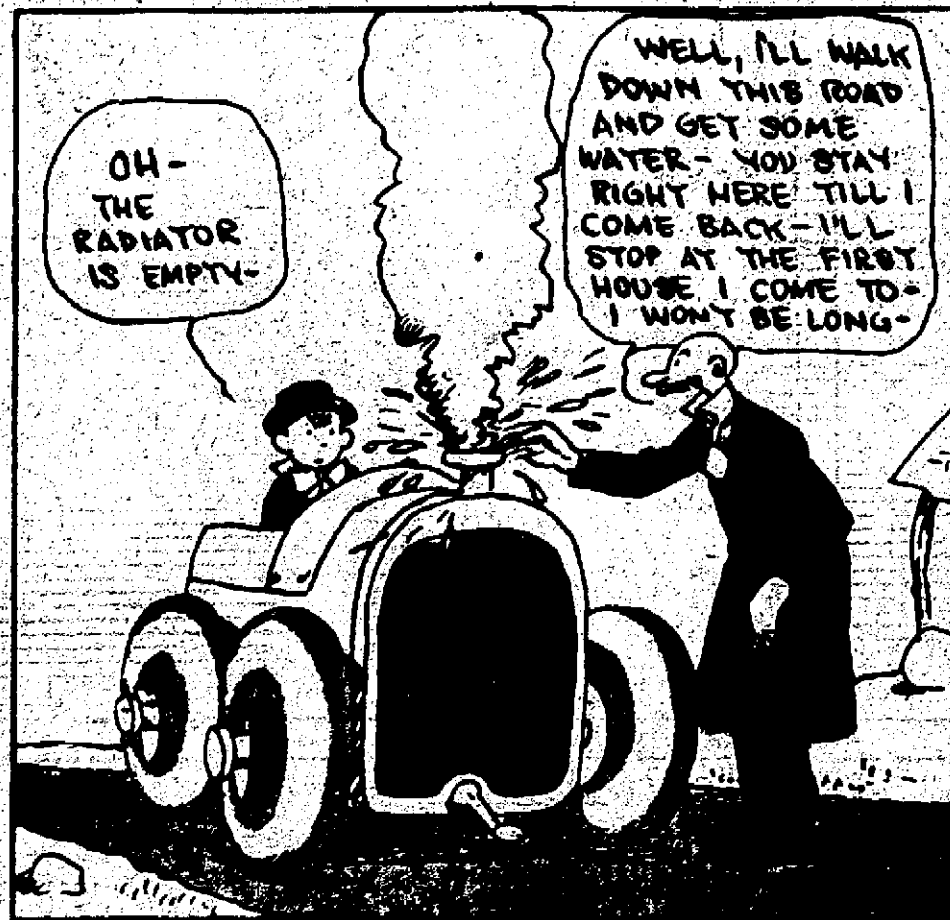
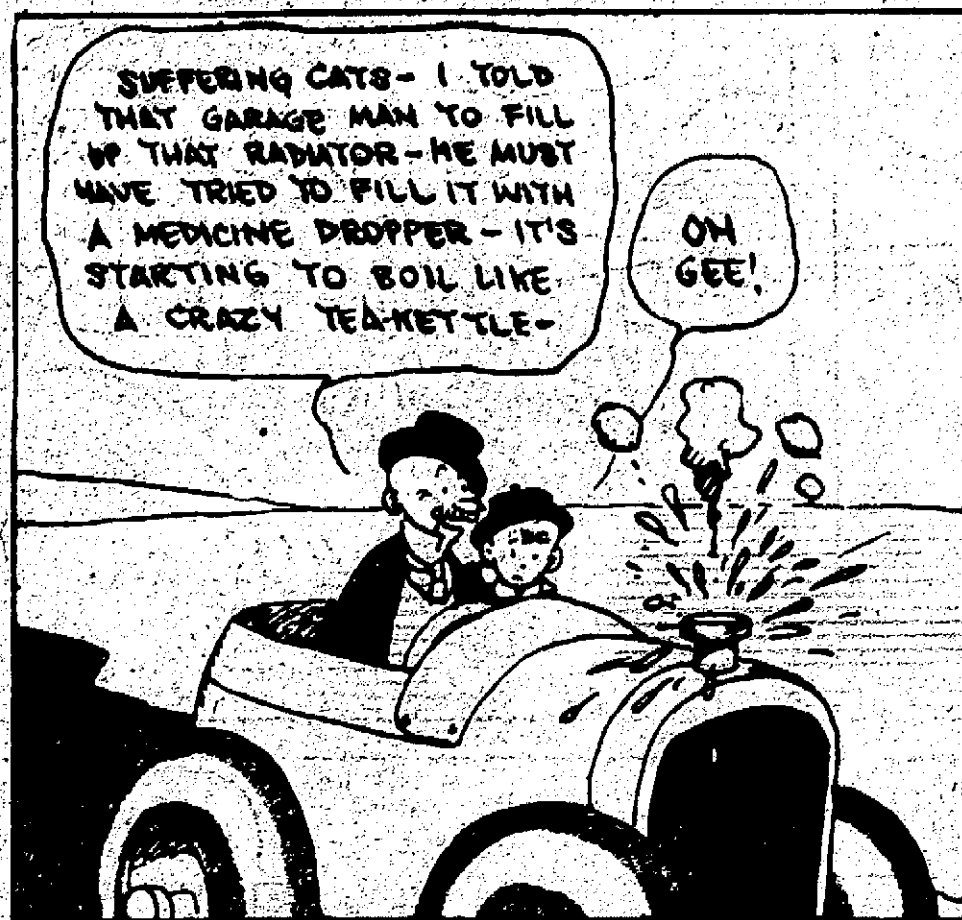
Every Reader Should Have a New Bible

This Coming Spring We are Going to Give the Five Cent Fare

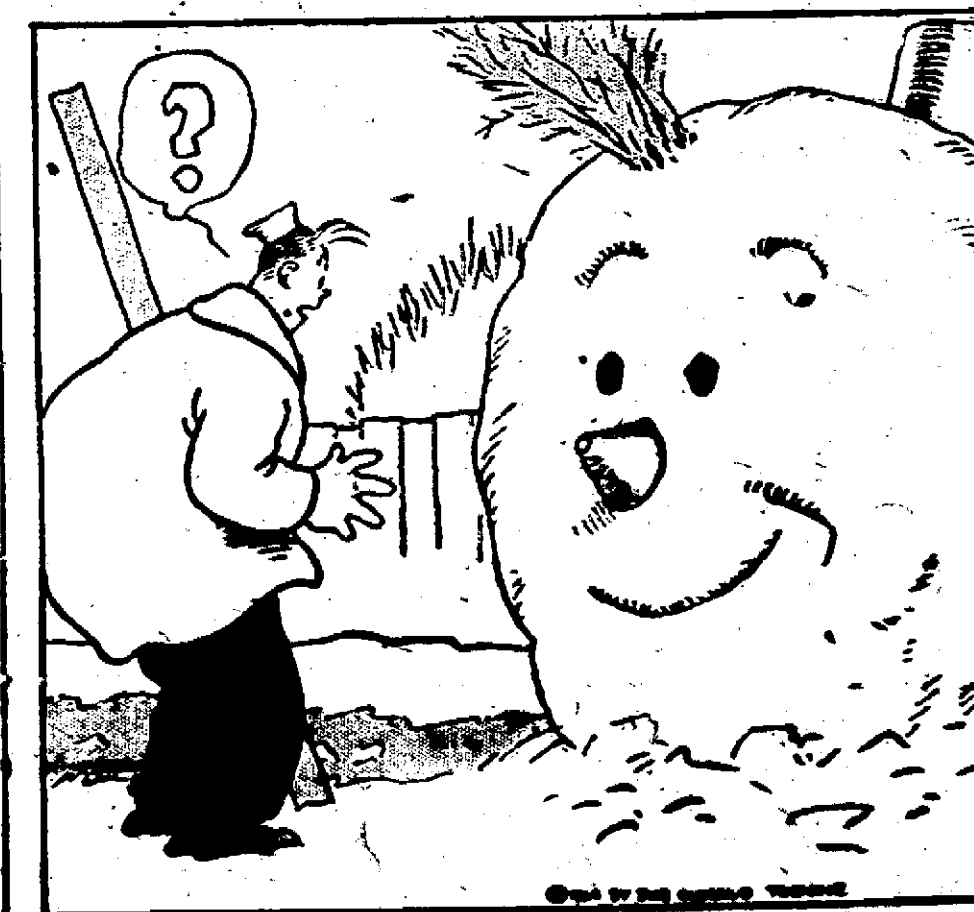
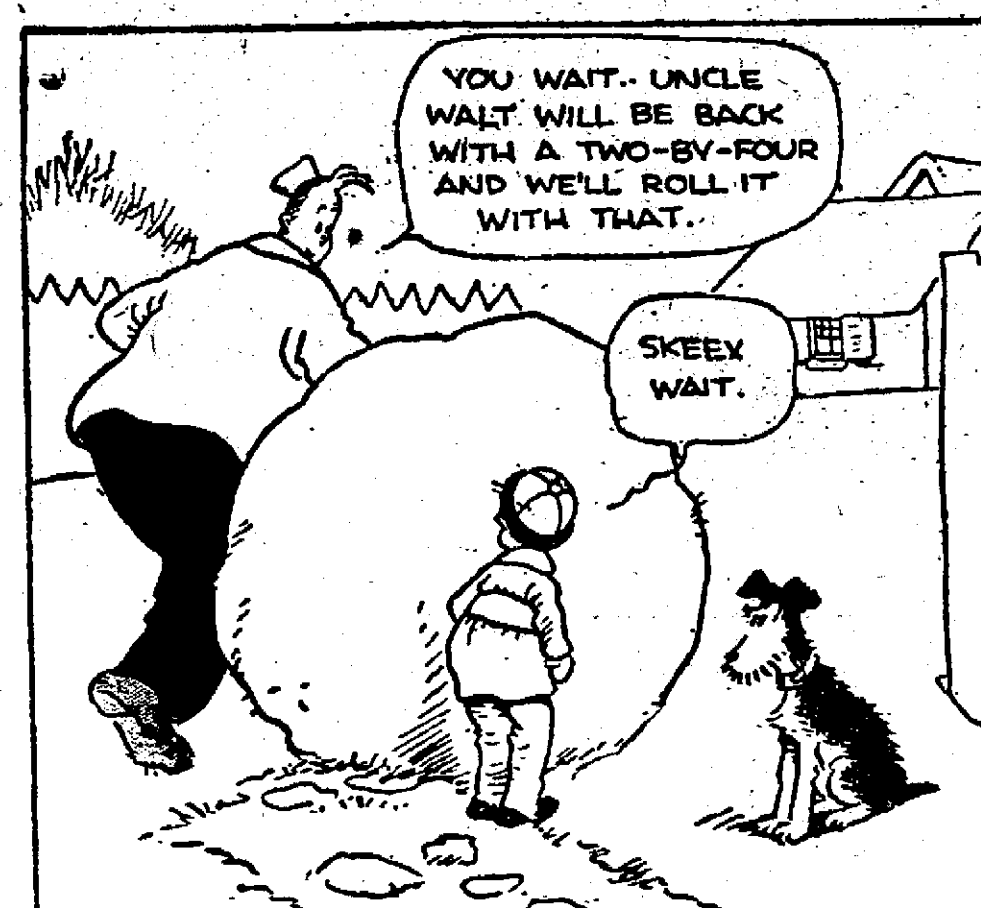
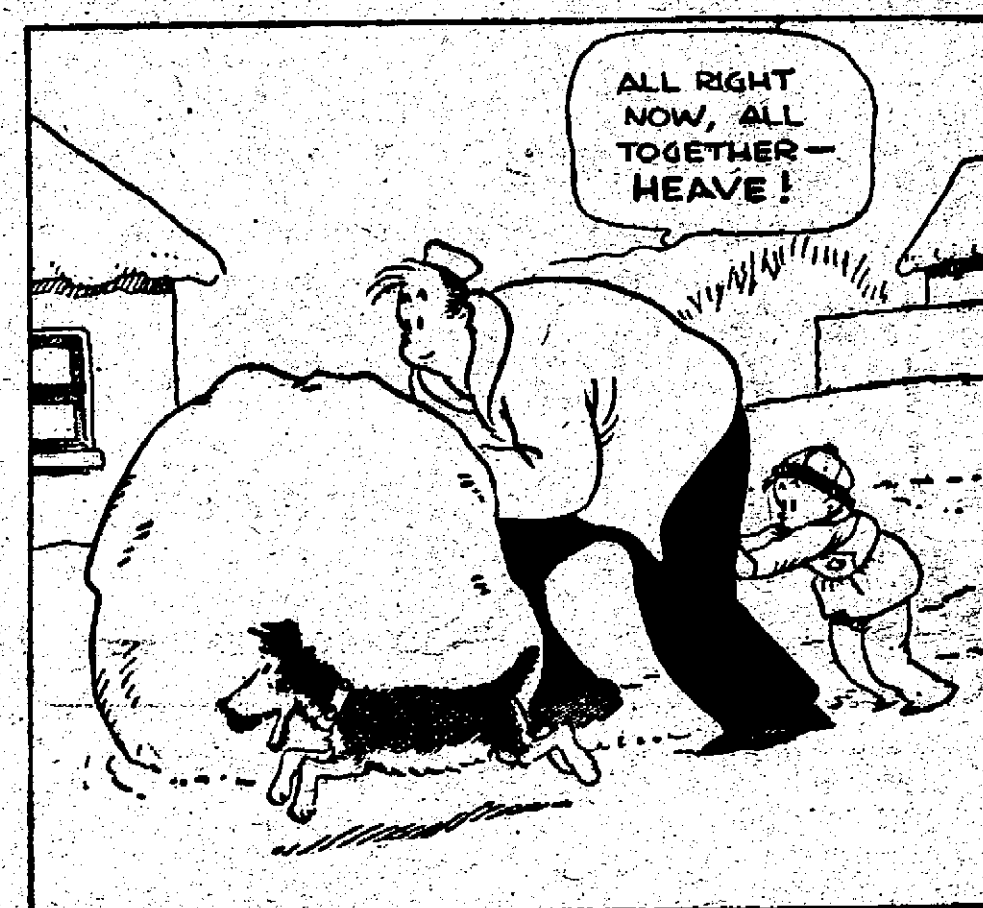
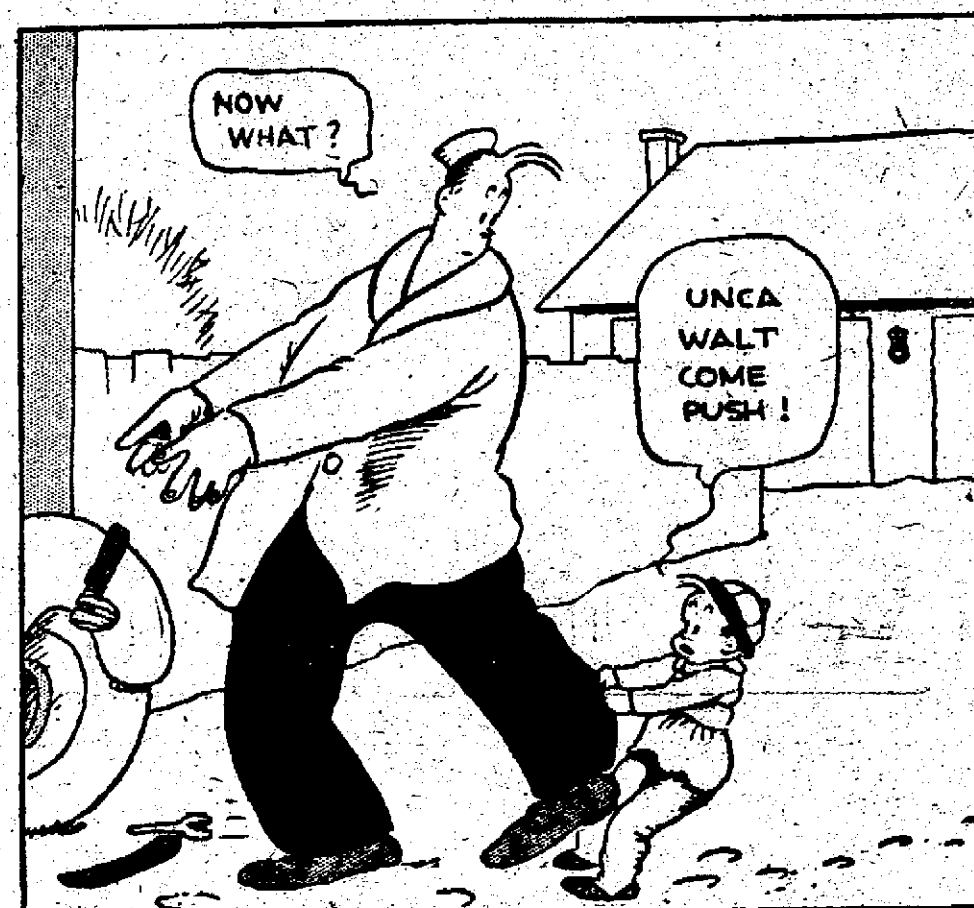
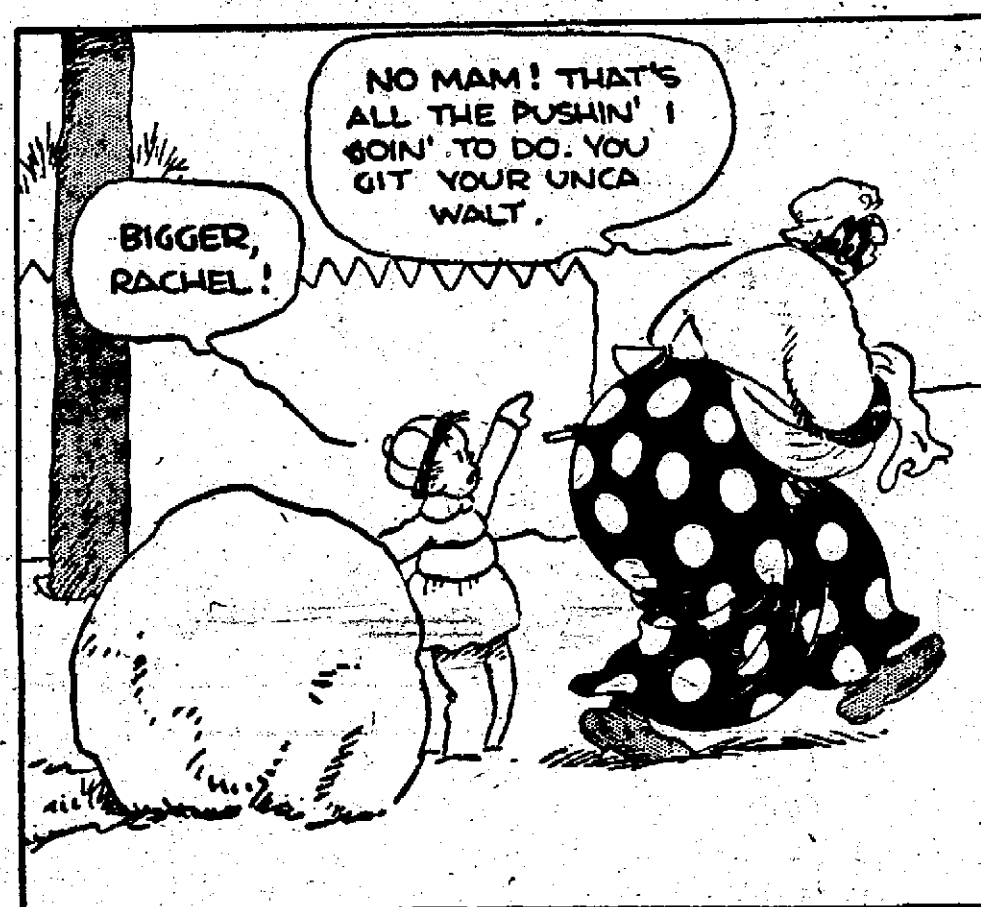
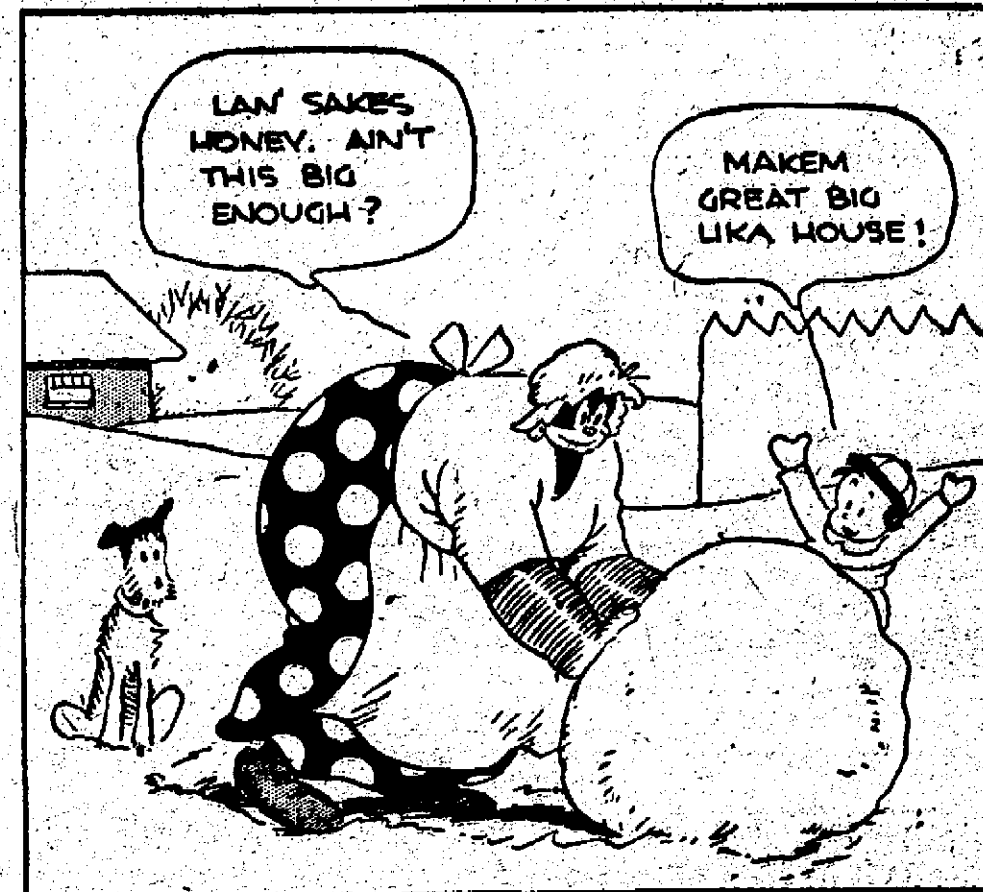
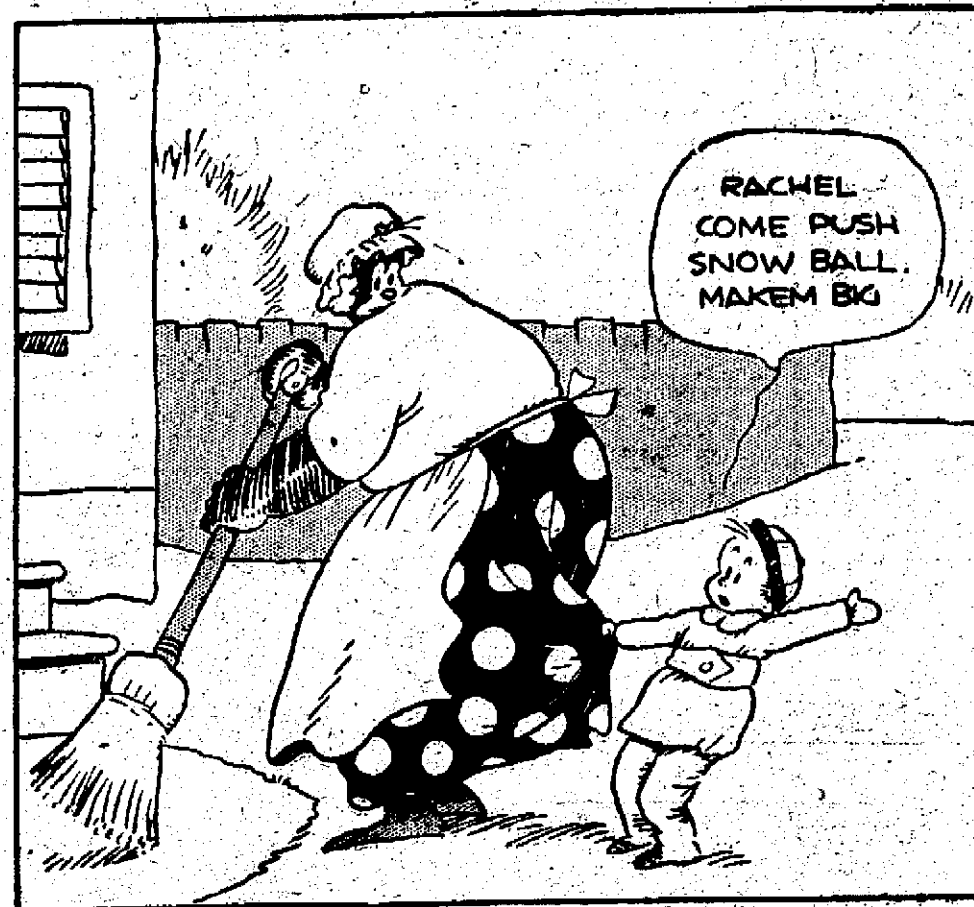
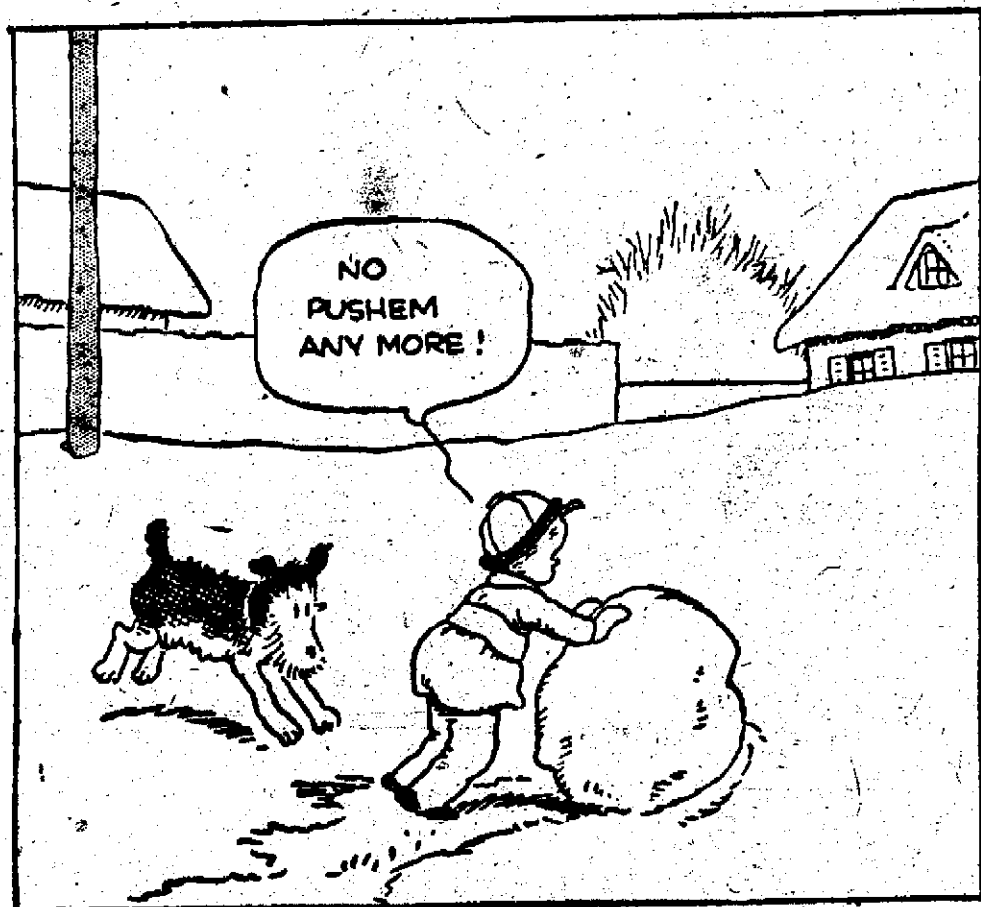
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LEAVE IT TUN ME, GUZZ

BOOK DEPT

THIS LOOKS LIKE A PRETTY GOOD JOINT- GUESS I'LL TRY MY LUCK HERE

EXCUSE #826

PLEASE KEEP OFF THE GRASS

MEGS OF CELLULOID PAWING PANS CURLING IRONS STONES ALSO NEW LAID STORAGE EGGS ORIGINAL ICE

GOODDAY SIR-I HAVE HERE A LITTLE BOOK ENTITLED-

OUTSIDE!

THE EZZ OWNER

NO-YOU'RE WRONG-IT'S ENTITLED '1001' WAYS HOW TO SLIP IT OVER ON YOUR WIFE

I DONT WANT YOUR OLD BOOK! GET OUT!!!!

FOR INSTANCE-IF YOU WANTED TO SNEAK OUT WITH YOUR GANG TONIGHT YOU WOULD FIND EXCUSE #763 ON PAGE 241 WHICH WOULD PUT YOUR WIFE ENTIRELY OFF HER GUARD!

EXCUSE #722

IM BOSS ALIAS ORFUL MEEK

MEET POINT

EXCUSE #831 - TO PLAY POKER WITH BOYS- CALL WIFE AND SAY YOU MUST SIT UP WITH A SICK FRIEND TONIGHT

NOPE-I CANT USE IT-I DONT DO THOSE THINGS

GO TO EUROPE! BACK AT 10:30

SURE YA DO-SPOSE YA WANTA TAKE YOUR STENO OUT TO DINNER TONIGHT-EXCUSE #313 WILL FOOL TH WIFE COMPLETELY IF NOT COMPLETIER

BUT I DONT DO THOSE THINGS-I GO HOME EVERY NIGHT FROM HERE AND STAY THERE TILL IT'S TIME TO GO AGAIN

WHAT!-DONT YOU EVER STEP OUT WITH TH' GANG?- ARE YOU AFRAID OF YOUR WIFE?!

YOU DONT UNDERSTAND-YA SEE-

SAY GUY-IF I HADDA WIFE LIKE YOURS I'D SHOW HER WHO WAS BOSS- BEAT HER UP!!- KICK HER OUTTA TH' HOUSE!!- AND THEN IF SHE GOT FRESH ID-(CENSORED) HER AND (CENSORED)-(CENSORED)-ETC!! &!!?!!

SAY, SWEETIE- IS IT TRUE THAT THAT OLD HENPECK NEVER SNEAKS OUT ON TH' OLD WOMAN-ETC-ETC-

I'LL SAY HE DONT-

IM HIS WIFE!

WELL, SAM- DID YOU GET ANY RESULTS?

DONT IT LOOK LIKE IT?

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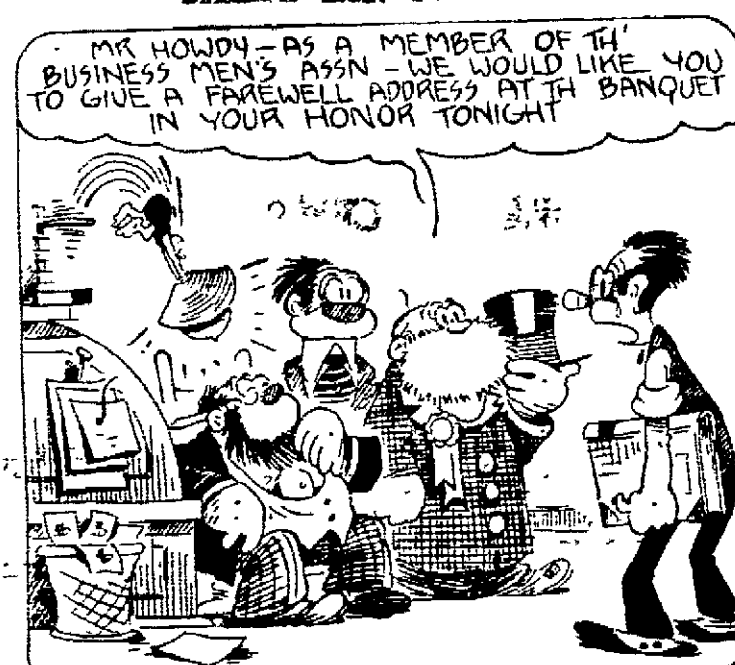
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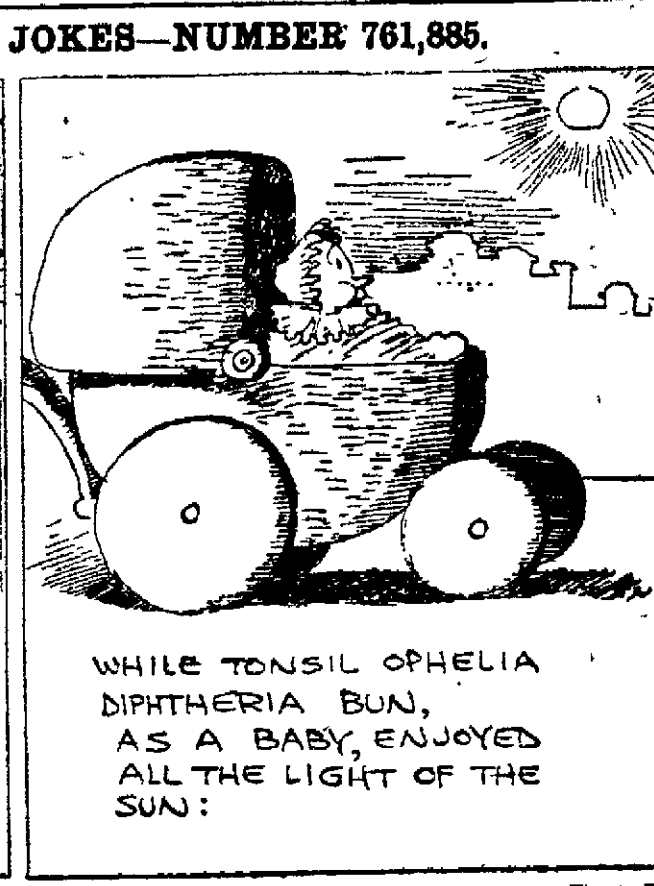
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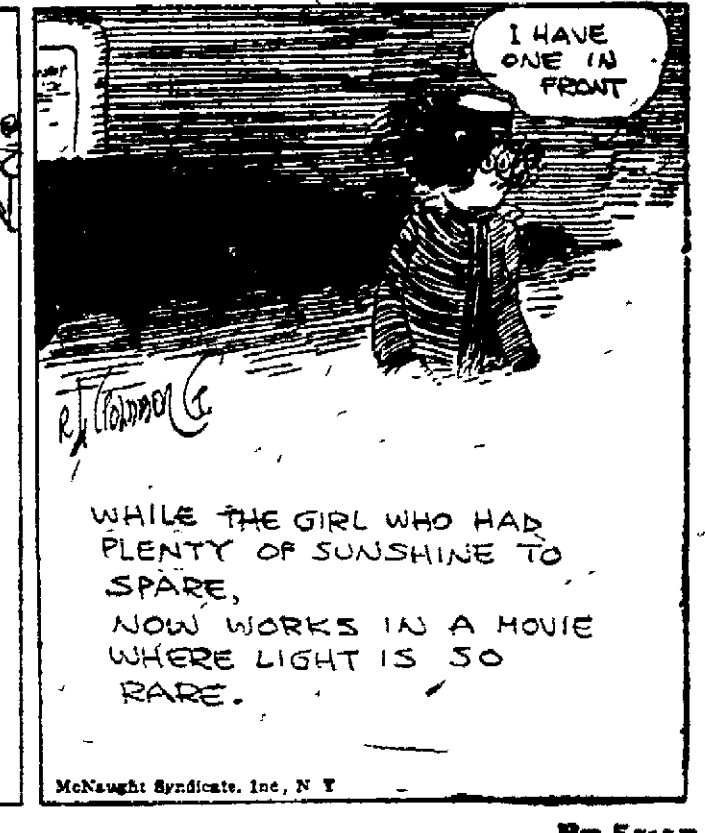
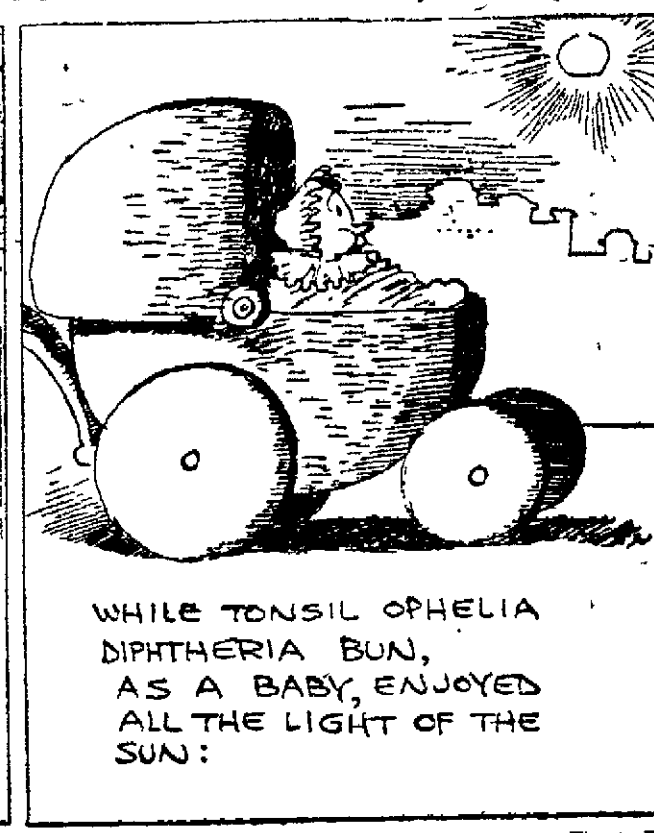
An Explanation



OUR BOARDING HOUSE—By Adara



LIFE'S LITTLE JOSES—NUMBER 761,885.



By RUBE GOLDBERG

By Swan

By CAP HIGGINS

NEW FRENCH POLICY
ON GERMANY GIVEN

By HENRY WALES
(By Chicago Tribune Service)

PARIS, Feb. 15.—I learn exclusively from an unimpeachable source the outline of the basis of the new general policy of the French government regarding Germany and the reparations problem.

First, Premier Poincaré is ready to accept an inter-Allied conference after the experts committee investigating Germany's capacity to pay reparations has submitted its report. This conference will examine the entire question, including the annulling of war debts.

No question of evacuating the Ruhr, but a policy aimed to include the British in the operation—not necessarily through the presence of English troops, but through Downing Street's recognition of the occupation.

A proposed attempt to obtain all the allies to agree to make the Ruhr sort of mandated territory—like Palestine under the League of Nations—with the mandate confined to France.

Generally the Allies, including the British, exercise an economic and commercial control over the Ruhr. The French and Belgian forces have been reduced further, but sufficient troops are maintained to handle the Ruhr in case of disorders.

Premier Poincaré seeks to resurrect the Versailles inter-Allied military commission under French chairmanship to examine the question of France's security and make recommendations before the government negotiates the subject.

France will accept camouflaging the present Franco-Belgian region operating the railways in the occupied territories by an organization of which France and Belgium will retain control.

The intrusion of the League of Nations in these questions is not envisaged and will not be permitted. Premier Poincaré is standing pat on insisting that France receive \$6,000,000,000 in reparations.

DOCK LABORERS
STRIKE TODAY

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—Tomorrow at noon labor in all the ports of the United Kingdom will cease. Notwithstanding the strenuous efforts of Ministers of Labor Shaw has made during the past two days to bring about a settlement of the dispute between the dock workers and their employers, it had been impossible to unravel the tangled skein, and this evening dock workers ordered their men on strike tomorrow.

The collapse in the negotiations arose out of the refusal of the employers to make any advance over the terms they offered the dockers last Monday—an increase of one shilling a day in the wages of the men and an inquiry into the question of the "declassification" of dock labor. The dockers rejected the offer.

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JACK SHIFTS CAR INTO PARKING SPACE

BALTIMORE, Feb. 15.—Soon we shall observe large automobiles sliding easily and quickly into parking spaces only as long as the cars themselves, if the invention of Victory P. Williams of this city is adopted generally.

No more toiling back and forth to get into a space slightly longer than the car, if Williams' appliance is attached.

It consists of a four-wheeled hydraulic jacking device, which lifts the car from the street three inches in a few seconds. The whole affair is attached permanently to the chassis and geared up with the transmission, so that the engine itself lets down the jack, lifts the car and then moves it sideways into the opening.

By its use, Williams says, space is saved, and considerable wear and tear on the tire eliminated.

The framework of the hydraulic jack weighs less than 100 pounds and its installation, if done on a quantity basis, would be no more than \$100 per car, claims the inventor.

A lever, similar to the speed control, operates the brake. Both levers have to be in neutral before one can operate. Thus any liability of accident, or clashing of both controls, is avoided.

Williams, a graduate mechanical engineer from a French school, has worked on this device for the last eight years and triumphed only last November, when he got his patent for this country.

The new jack is being demonstrated here on a Moon chassis, while automotive engineers connected with other large manufacturing firms are considering its adoption as a permanent feature on their product.

CHILDREN'S LICENSES

Children driving toy automobiles, if the cars are propelled by any power other than muscular, must get a license like those of their fathers, in Connecticut. Parents have been buying many toy gasoline autos for their children, so that this ruling had to be made.

FEDERAL-AID ROADS

Ten years from now, according to the law now in effect, we may expect to have 200,150 miles of completed, well-paved highways in this country. At present there are only about 27,000 miles of such roads. The federal aid system calls for this work in cooperation with the states.

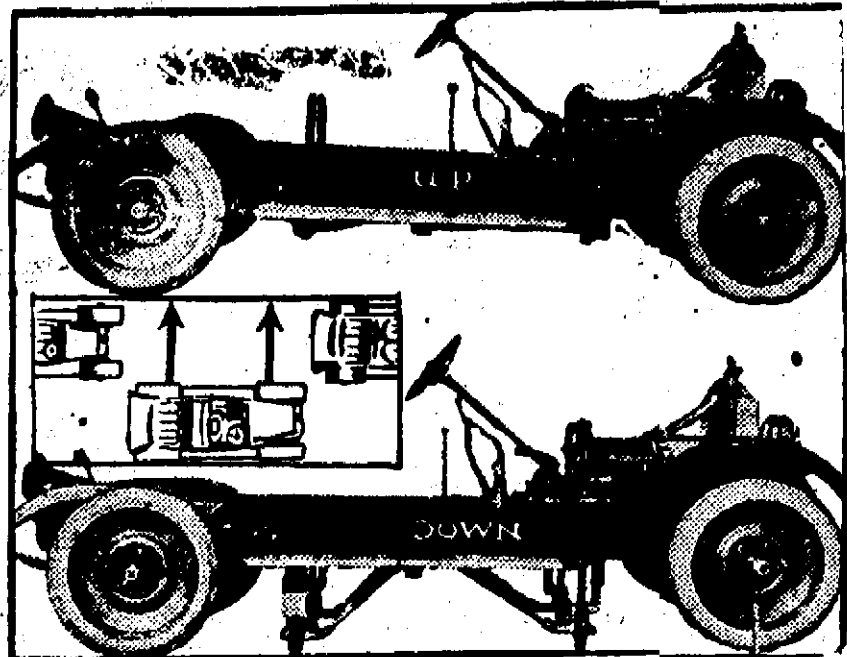
HEIR TO MAKE TOUR

(By Chicago Tribune Service.)

LONDON, Feb. 15.—(Radio)—It is learned that Prince Humbert, heir to the Italian throne, will depart this Spring for a tour of the South American countries where Italy's trans-migration interests are developing.

President Ebert will end March first martial law proclaimed last November.

What does a bucket shop proprietor think about when he reads that bank deposits have gone up in the last year?



HYDRAULIC PARKING JACK ATTACHED TO A CHASSIS. ABOVE WHEN IT IS UP; BELOW, WHEN DOWN AND READY FOR USE.

BIG AUTO BUYER

Australia is one of America's best customers in the automotive field. In 1922 the country bought more than \$23,000,000 worth of autos and parts from this country. About one out of every three makes of American cars may be found in Australia.

CARS PREDOMINATE

There are more automobiles in Texas than telephones, according to a recent comparison of state motor vehicle registration and statistics of telephone companies. Against 325,000 telephones there were more than 600,000 licenses for motor vehicles last year.

16,000,000 AUTOS

From 1895 to 1923, American manufacturers produced more than 16,000,000 motor vehicles. Of these, 30 per cent were produced in the last seven years, 60 per cent in the last five years and 16 per cent, last year.

FEDERAL GAS TAX

Auto club officials are preparing to voice opposition against numerous proposals in Congress for the passage of a federal gasoline tax. Thirty-six states already have such a tax of

from one to three cents on every gallon bought.

WIND RESISTANCE

Riding at 30 miles an hour, a touring car with the top up meets an additional wind resistance of 157 pounds, even with the air calm. Engineers discovered this on testing, the riding qualities of a car with the top up and the top down.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS?

If you cannot answer these questions correctly you may feel safe in driving anywhere.

They were suggested for the drivers of Cleveland, O., by the Cleveland Safety Council, but are applicable anywhere else.

If you cannot answer them to your own satisfaction, go to the nearest police station, ask for a copy of the traffic code and study it. It will save you from trouble.

How fast may I drive?
When may I pass a standing street car?

How many I pass a street car?
How many I turn to the left on an intersecting street?

When have I the right of way?

BIG COUNTERFEIT
PLOT DISCOVERED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A nationwide conspiracy to make and distribute counterfeit Treasury notes of \$1,000 denomination has been nipped in the bud, according to secret service operatives, through the arrest of James C. Houghton, employee of the bureau of engraving and printing, and Curt Jacobson, of New York.

Jacobson and Houghton, both charged with conspiracy to counterfeit, were arraigned before United States Commissioner McDonald today and held for the grand jury. Houghton furnished bond of \$5,000 and was released, but Jacobson tonight had failed to obtain his surety, fixed at \$10,000. A number of arrests in other cities in connection with alleged conspiracy are predicted within the next 48 hours.

A photographic plate of \$1,000 Treasury note and several plates described as nearly complete and most perfect reproductions of those used in the bureau of engraving and printing were seized. An effort by one of the men arrested to destroy the photographic copy, the agents alleged, was frustrated.

AWARDED \$60,000 FOR
INJURIES BY TRAIN

CHARLOTTE, Feb. 15.—A verdict for \$25,000 was awarded Mrs. B. Skelving, wife of the general manager of the Charlotte branch of the Southern Public Utilities Company, against the Seaboard Air Line company by a jury in Mecklenburg Superior Court late today, in which she sought \$50,000 as a result of injuries received in June 1922, in a collision at a grade crossing near Wadesboro, N. C., from Seaboard passenger train and an automobile in which Skelving and her little daughter were riding.

Counsel for the railroad gave notice of appeal. Another suit for \$20,000 damages on account of injuries sustained by the little Skelving girl is pending in court.

Average price twenty industrials 100.05, up .24, twenty rails 81.65, up .03, forty leading bonds 87.57 off .09.

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FISHERMEN'S LUCK IS BAD

BUSY NOTE

A note of optimism is being sounded in most industries. This is a lot of interest. While not exactly musical, a note of optimism is music to the business man who keeps his ear to the ground. Let's hope such music will jazz things up.

EDITORIAL

Three Wilkes-Barre (Pa.) women had a gun fight, none being hurt very badly. The three women are married. This proves the saying that all married women can shoot straight is crooked.

SPORTS

Summer is better than winter. Teaching a girl to swim is considered great sport, but teaching one to dance is awful. This is true even though there isn't much difference between teaching swimming and teaching dancing.

TEAPOT NEWS

Pan-American Oil Company is dissolved. Other oil companies, however, will continue to pan America.

MAIL NEWS

City hall caught fire in Philadelphia, maybe from a fiery speech made by General Butler.

FARM NEWS

Many hens have probably quit laying for Easter already.

FASHIONS

Fruit is being varnished. This preserves it so the shipper's efforts will not be fruitless.

Three Men in Boat In Jail Now.

Three Trenton (N. J.) men claimed they were out fishing and caught several sacks of booze. Cops said the booze part sounded fishy and the fishing part sounded boozy.

Fishermen, as you may know, await their catch with bated breath. Well, these three men's breath was baited. The serious-minded judge intimated they were run runners, and that the only fish they wanted were suckers.

Such is the tale of three men in a boat. They caught, not suckers, but haddas.

DANCES

Henry Ford danced a jig at Wayside Inn, proving the jig is not up.

RADIO NEWS

In Los Angeles a man stole a radio and got six months on it.

POLITICS

The government is running a goat farm outside of Washington. Real goats are kept there for research. You don't see any old politicians, and not even any lame ducks.

FOREIGN NEWS

Audience threw eggs at the actors in Rome. This is a quaint old American custom.

WEATHER

Mercury worth \$6,000 was stolen in Secaucus, N. J., possibly by some man who wants to cuss it for the chilly weather.

WOMEN DELEGATES ENTERED

LYNCHBURG, VA., Feb. 15.—Mrs. R. A. Henderson, of Buchanan county, and Mrs. Sarah Lee Fain, of Norfolk, members of the Virginia House of Delegates, were entertained here this evening at Randolph-Macon Woman's College, by the Lynchburg Chapter of the League of Women Voters. They were tendered a reception prior to a banquet.

W. & M. TO OBSERVE

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., Feb. 15.—Charles R. Crane, of Chicago, ex-minister to China, and intimate friend of Woodrow Wilson, will be the chief speaker at the exercises in celebration of the one hundred and ninety-first anniversary of the birth of George Washington to be held here February 22.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Mrs. Charles J. Wolcott, prominent society woman of this city and Buffalo, fired a bullet into her temple this afternoon, she is in a hospital and not expected to live.

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WORLD-FAMED CRIMINAL ANARCHIST IS SOUGHT BY THE GERMAN POLICE

**Berlin Police Price on Head
of Notorious Slayer, Who
Is Held Responsible For
Death of Thousands of In-
nocent Russians.**

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Wide News Service, Inc.)

BERLIN, Feb. 15.—Following up on the Houndstitch outrage and the Sidney Street "siege" which created such a sensation in Great Britain the Berlin police saw the last of Jacob Peters, the "Peter the Painter." Yet though forced to change the scene of his activities, his fiery temperament was in no way damped.

He fled at that time to Russia, and now the German police have placed a price upon his head.

This reward is being offered for his capture in connection with an attempt to murder Johann Bausch, a prominent member of the Communist Party in Berlin.

Behind this attempt lies a dark story only part of which seems to have come to light.

Bausch has been known to the German police for years as a Communist, having for some time held a position of authority in the party. Among the Berlin Communists he was indeed looked upon as one of the staunchest members.

Then came the sensational discovery of the unfortunate man lying in a critical condition in the eastern loft of a squalid working-class dwelling in one of the poorest quarters of the city.

Severely wounded, with two bullet wounds in his body he had apparently been left for dead by his assailants. Bad though he was, however, he lived and was able to give the police the true facts of the attempt on his life.

It appears that Bausch had been under suspicion of the Berlin Communists on the score of treachery to the cause, and as accused of giving away information.

These accusations led to the unfortunate man being "tried" by his comrades and sentenced to be done away with.

Hated For All Authority

For the carrying out of the party's sentence, two men, Peters, and another named Fritz, were appointed as executioners. For days they dogged the victim's footsteps, seeking the opportunity to carry out their murderous designs.

Then taking their chance they set upon him and left him, as has been said, under the impression that he was dead.

Only the timely discovery by the police saved Bausch's life, and provided them with clues which set them on the track of his would-be murderers, Peters and Fritz. Had these two carried out their purpose, they would probably have remained unscathed.

As it is, they are now fugitives. The part played by Peter the Painter in this drama of Berlin's underworld is in keeping with the trail of blood which has marked his life since he came to London.

In England he lived the life of an ordinary industrious citizen. Engaged as a presser with a wholesale dealer of secondhand clothes in London's

East End, he was known as a sober, hard-working man.

Only when his comrades of those days saw him taking part in revolutionary meetings at street corners did they realize what Peters' real nature was. Then there showed up a deep-seated and sullen hatred for all authority.

His conception with the Houndstitch murders and the Sidney Street "siege" in 1910, brought him to the forefront of notoriety.

Against him it was stated that he had been seen in company with those responsible for the perpetration of these crimes both before and after the murders. His defence was an all-out suggestion that he was mistaken for his cousin, Fritz Svaar, who was Peters' double, and who was beyond doubt concerned in the affair.

Peters was acquitted as there was an element of doubt in his favor, while his cousin lost his life at Sidney Street whilst resisting arrest.

So Peters continued his quiet and apparently respectable life in England until 1917, when he left for Russia. There again the true nature of the man came forth.

Signing Death Warrants

His record is perhaps the bloodiest record that has ever been known in the history of the world. He was responsible for atrocities of the most appalling nature.

For a time he was engaged in the Russian Foreign Office, and from there was promoted to the post of Extraordinary Commissioner against counter-revolution. This gave him unlimited powers.

As head of the Cheka he was one of the most powerful and most feared figures of the Revolution. With the authority of that nefarious and terrible Pagan of Bolshevik murder and persecution behind him, he was responsible for the death of thousands of innocent and harmless Russians.

Day after day he sat in state on the Kremlin, passing his dread and unjustifiable sentences upon those whom the Bolsheviks lust was raised.

There was no thought of justice or even anything resembling a fair trial given to these poor wretched people. Peters was in his own power, omniscient, and he wielded his power without scruple.

Human life had lost its real value with these beasts, and in Peters they had a born administrator. His every action showed him as little less than a hungry animal. Death warrants received his signature without more than a casual glance. His signature meant the throwing away of another life, but he gave it without a thought.

"Peter the Painter"

The enormity of the persecution carried out by Peters during this period became a by-word throughout Russia, and earned for him the sinister sobriquet of "Hangman Peters."

At length, driven from his position of authority in 1919, Peters was reported to have fled into Germany with a number of other prominent communists. With him went the notorious Miss Krause, and together they carried off large quantities of valuables, which had been entrusted to their care by the government.

For some time it was believed that "Peter the Painter" had paid the penalty with his life, but this fresh information imported to the Berlin police by Bausch discounts all that.

It no longer appears that with Miss Krause, who had a great and dangerous influence over the "Hangman" during his astounding reign of terror in Russia, he has been living in Berlin upon the fruits of their robberies.

Through the activities of the Berlin Police, armed as they are with direct clues, the couple are again in flight, and will, ere long, be brought to justice.

1923 POOR YEAR FOR SHIP OWNERS

(By the Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The year of 1923 was one of particular difficulty and discouragement to ship owners of all countries. Alfred Gibbott Smith, president of the American Steamship Owners' Association, declared in his report of the annual meeting.

Maritime conditions throughout the world changed but slightly for the better, while in the United States there was a further decline in participation in overseas carrying trade, he said. Many American vessels sought refuge in the protected coast service with the result that some routes, notably inter-coastal trade of the Atlantic and Pacific seaboard, were over-strengthened, he added.

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The laboratories in which these men work are designed, constructed and equipped to provide proper facilities for the intricate and painstaking work that must be handled.

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Laboratory experts are given unlimited freedom in Studebaker's vast plants. They enter into every activity in their search for the ultimate in fine six-cylinder motor car creation and construction.

Some select and test steel, iron, brass, wood, leather, glass and other raw materials and special equipment picked at random from the stream that flows incessantly into the various mammoth departments. Still others of these one hundred and twenty-five men work out the correct design and check the finished product for satisfactory performance.

Each year more than 500,000 such tests are made in Studebaker laboratories. Guesswork in materials, methods, construction, operation and performance are thus eliminated.

In the manufacture of the three six-cylinder Studebaker models 1120 mechanical operations are accurate to one-thousandth of an inch, \$60 to one-half thousandth of an inch and many others to one-tenth-thousandth of an inch, or ten times thinner than a cigarette paper. Such accuracy, while costly, makes possible the construction of motor cars that give enduring, economical and dependable service.

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Gov't Counsel Is Almost Complete

(By the Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Construction of the government's special counsel in the oil cases was brought within a single step of completion today after having been delayed for one reason or another for nearly three weeks.

President Coolidge sent to the Senate the nomination of Owen J. Roberts, of Philadelphia, as Republican member of the counsel to succeed

Silas H. Strawn, of Chicago, whose name yesterday was withdrawn. Several hours later the Senate Oil Committee ordered a favorable record on the nominations both of Mr. Roberts and Atlee Pomerene, former senator from Ohio, the Democrat member.

The final step remaining is confirmation by the Senate of the two men and although Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, has announced he will seek an open executive session in which to fight Mr. Pomerene's confirmation, Mr. Coolidge let it be known today that he expected final Senate approval.

Senator Dill announced today he had sufficient assurances of support to bring about open discussion of the

former Ohio senator's nomination when it is brought up, probably tomorrow, and that he would attack the selection on the ground that while Mr. Pomerene has had no oil connections his firm has extensively represented large corporations.

Selection of Mr. Roberts was made by the president upon recommendation of Senator Pepper, Republican, Pennsylvania, and after an early morning conference between the president and the attorney, Mr. Roberts was recommended as criminal and trial lawyer of experience. He appeared before the oil committee in executive session after his nomination had gone to the Senate and later conferred again with the president.

600 Punctures But Still Full Of Air

A new puncture proof inner tube has been introduced in Chicago which was punctured 600 times without the loss of any air. Motorists can increase their tire mileage, over 12,000 miles by using this tube without removing it from the wheel. It costs no more than the ordinary tube. If you are interested you can write Mr. O. Gates at 9 West Illinois Street, Chicago, for full information as he wants these tubes introduced everywhere. Wonderful opportunity for agents. Simply send name, a post card will do.—adv.

Cadillac Presents Two New Closed Bodies

The Cadillac Motor Car Company announces two additions to its closer car group—a new Seven Passenger Sedan and a new Four Passenger Victoria Coupe.

These new bodies, produced in collaboration with the Fisher Body Corporation are mounted on the standard V-63 chassis, with its famous harmonized V-Type eight-cylinder engine and Cadillac Four Wheel Brakes.

The Victoria Coupe and the Seven Passenger Sedan list at \$3275 and \$3585 respectively, f. o. b. Detroit—and these prices, combined with Cadillac quality, single them out as preferred investments in their field.

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CADILLAC V-63

Small Audience Greet Jack Dempsey In Richmond

TAMED PROGRAM CUTS HEAVILY IN ATTENDANCE

(Special to The Bee.)
RICHMOND, Va., Feb. 15.—William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, born in Manassas, Colorado, often has gazed into the vast open spaces.

Last night in the city auditorium the world's heavyweight boxing champion viewed an indoor prairie. Here, there, everywhere his keen eye detected vacant seats. About seven hundred persons said admissions to see the world's foremost figure in sports indulge in a twelve minute training stunt workout that netted him two hundred dollars each time the clock ticked sixty seconds.

The small attendance brought a loss to the promoters. Had Dempsey been permitted by law to engage in sparring bouts with partners, the match would have been more successful, sportsmen present were

erewarded by the sight of the master fighter of the ring, a man of superb physique and pleasing personality. In the purple tights, Dempsey came on the platform at 9:20 o'clock, cheering and applause greeted his entrance.

Dempsey said he regretted the laws of Virginia prevented him from boxing with sparring partners. He hoped he would be able to come back some day when boxing is legalized. He day when boxing is legalized, he danced around the canvas for two minutes in a lightning like shadow boxing stunt.

He followed this by skipping rope, and doing a bit of calisthenics. Putting on gloves, he demonstrated his famous punches, the blows that beat William for the title, and subdued Carpenter, and Firpo.

Dempsey demonstrated his left jab, left hook to body and jaw, right cross the one-two punch, and the famous Dempsey shift.

He showed how a hard left sock to the body, followed by a right to the head, wrestled the title from Jess Willard.

"How about the Firpo bout?" asked a spectator.

"I forgot everything during the first round with Firpo; I was too busy defending myself," Dempsey responded. "In the second round I had my senses and fought as I should have fought in the first round. And you know the result."

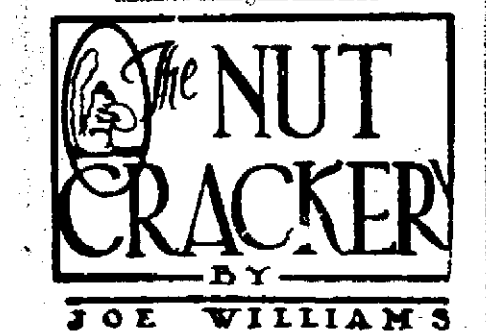
Dempsey took no chances of injuring his hands even if he did not engage in a fight. He had his hands taped.

SCHOOLFIELD WON 3 AT GREENVILLE

(By The Associated Press.)

GREENVILLE, S. C., Feb. 15.—Favorites came through true to expectations in the second day's games of the textile basketball teams. In the boys division of Class A semi-final rounds of play resulted in victories for Pacific, Woodside, respectively over Lanette, of Alabama, Converse, and Highland Park and Monrovia. By these two victories Pacific and Woodside will meet at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow night to settle the championship of the textile youth in the boys' class. The big game of the day in the girls' division was played in the Class B divisions by both boys and girls. Today's results include:

Boys, Class B: Schoolfield, Danville, Va., 24; Whitman, Whitman, S. C., 23. Girls, Class C: Schoolfield, Danville, 14; Pelzer, S. C., 13. Girls, Class A: Highland Park, Charlotte, N. C., 43; Judson, Greenville, 6. Girls, Class A Consolidation: Schoolfield, Danville 11; Leaksville, Leaksville, N. C., 10. Girls, Class B: Schoolfield, Danville 18; Woodside, Greenville 12.



Papa Man of War and His Kids.
"This rearing a house full of kids is about as easy as filling a municipal reservoir with an eye dropper," grumbled the great Man of War, greeting us with "I used to be able to slip on my blinders and go over to the club with Nerdie and the rest of the gang for a little blood limit make but now I'm tied down tighter than a mustard plaster on a hairy chest."

"Popper, make Alex take his head out of my head," he said.
"There goes Harold now. He's the baby of the family. Always whimpering about something. He didn't get the right nourishment in the beginning or something and he's harder to get along with than a traffic cop with a knockout record."

"Having 10 kids wouldn't be so bad if you didn't have to put up with a lot of gabby neighbors coming in and ending with a little bit of trouble. Nothing gets me so disgusted with life as to have some snot-nosed spinster tickle one of my kids under his chin and coo, 'Who's little totie-nutie is that?'"

"Popper, make Mazie give me the funny."

"That's Cuthbert, the intellectual of the group. I don't like to talk about one of my own kids, you understand, but this cookie's brighter than a pre-war nose. The little brat's brain so much that it's muscle-bound. No foolin'."

"No, I can't say that I have any ambitions for the kids, except to see that they always put their best foot forward and use plenty of horse sense. Above all, I don't want 'em to go in for politics after they've been reading about Ted Po Done here. A horse must be honorable."

"What's the toughest part about being a father, you ask? Nobody but a horse man would think of that. The toughest part is the little brats who'll be the first to bite you."

BARNEY GOOGLE and SPARK PLUG

Well, Anyhow, You Can Bank On a Fox

CONCLUSION OF THE LOS ANGELES TO SAN FRANCISCO CROSS COUNTRY RACE.
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EVEN BETTER REPORTS FROM THE COUNTRY—

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WHOA! WHOA!
CLANK CLANKETY CLANK
PHT PHT PHT PHT

YEAH, SUM! SPARKY PLUG BONE GOT BONE FUEL!
EASTY SUSIE WON BY A NOSE!
MAHMOSE MAN YOU OWE ME \$10,000'S SUM!!!
YOU'RE DIZZY = WE GOT HERE FIRST!

YEAH-THE JUDGES SAY THE RACE'S GOTTA BE RUN OUR AGIN ON ACCOUNT O' TH' FOG - NOBODY COULD TELL WHICH HOSS COME IN FIRST!
BAN 222

FOR THE GAME'S SAKE

BY LAWRENCE PERRY

(Copyright, 1924, by The Bee.)
NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—Watch Henry Clui in the Texas open championship.

Letters from golfing friends of the writer who have been spending the month in Miami employ adjectives the most glowing in their references to this 18-year-old professional golfer, who has been the Florida sensation this winter.

Clui is now in San Antonio ready for the opening round of the Texas open and while he may blow and controvert all the good things that are being said about him, those who have watched the youngster say he is not of the sort that blows and that he may be expected to give further demonstration of his fight to be regarded as a coming champion.

Miami admirers of the young chap are not expecting him to the Texas; that would be a pretty order considering the stars of the game who have gathered for the meeting but they do expect that his showing will justify their faith.

This boy Clui—pronounced "see"—is hailed as having every mannerism and style of Gene Sarazen, who is considered by many critics to be the greatest all-around golfer America has yet produced. Like the champ, Clui is of Italian descent and was born in Rye, N. Y., the town in which Gene lived when he was a boy. When Sarazen was 15 years old he went to work for George Sparling, professional at the Brooklawn Country Club, Bridgeport, Conn., credits Sparling as the man who helped most in making him the player he is. It is interesting to note that in the past years Clui has been working under Sparling and during that time he has consciously been imitating Sarazen's style in every respect. Clui arrived in Miami early this winter. Sarazen was there at the time and admiring his game, he spent a lot of time working with the youngster.

Like Sarazen, Clui has large, strong hands. He addresses the ball in the same manner, with the same open stance and strikes the ball hard. And like Sarazen he has a keen liking for the deadness of constant practice, a fact that made Gene what he is today—one of the important factors that is to say. Day after day, Miami sojourners found him hitting the ball with the various clubs in his bag, and as a consequence he made extraordinary scores in the various exhibition matches in which he engaged in that resort.

In one match he had a string of five birdies in a row, phenomenal golf for one of his years, as any golfer will recognize on the round in question he went out in 42 and was going for the record of 67 on the Miami Beach course held by Sarazen. But he finished rather poorly on the last three holes. So instead of 67 he did 70.

Three amateur-professional tournaments have been played this winter at Miami. In two of them, Clui finished second and in one, his own ball of 72 was the best ball of his side. He hasn't been above 75 all season and in the tournaments above noted he competed against Steve Seapine, Mike Rogers and other noted professionals.

His play won him many friends at Miami and at the suggestion of Chas. Annis, the veteran Boston golfer, a purse was raised to send him to Texas for the open, which will be the largest tournament of his career thus far. His initial major competition was in the national open at Inwood last year. He had a bad first round in the qualifying, taking an 87. He came back with a first 73 in the afternoon but that was too late. Clui's showing at San Antonio will be followed with great interest not alone by his Miami friends but by all who are ever searching the golfing firmament for new constellations.

SPORTS GOSSIP

Promoter Moody has arranged one of the biggest money value cards of the wrestling season for next Thursday night at Municipal Hall. Four wrestlers are booked for the occasion, two of whom are strangers to local fans and the other two are more or less familiar. Zeke Smith, the Richmond Whirlwind, will be pitted against Teddy Blizl, of Boston, a big fellow with a formidable reputation, and Old Reliable Joe Shinkus, will engage George Hansen, sometimes referred to as the "Terrible Swede."

The two matches are limited to one fall each with no time limit set and the winners of these two bouts will meet in the final bout of the evening.

As an inducement to extra effort on the part of the wrestlers, the one who proves the victor in the final match will be matched with Pinkie Gardner, one of the best liked wrestlers to ever appear here.

This is a new wrinkle in the promoting line for Danville as it will bring no less than four matmen into action in a sort of three-cornered contest and there is little doubt but

ONE OF 'EM



JOE SHINKUS

who will be one of the participants in the three-cornered wrestling match to be put on at Municipal Hall next Thursday evening.

that the whole exhibition will be bubbling with action. Both Blizl and Hansen are reputed to be matmen of the first water and capable of putting up stiff opposition with the best of wrestlers. Smith made a very favorable impression in his previous appearance here and the fans were left in doubt as to what the outcome of his fracas with Shinkus would have been had not an accident knocked Zek out of the running after the first fall. Joe Shinkus needs no introduction but his appearance in the ring is always a signal for a battle regardless of whom may be the occupant of the opposite corner. Hansen has made several appearances in the section of the country and has been very enthusiastically received. However he has appeared and it is believed that he will keep Shinkus hustling to pin his shoulders securely to the rug and any of the wrestling fraternity to keep up lively to give Joe a busy afternoon.

Frank Walker of the Rocky Mount Club in the Virginia League has been inquiring into the possibility of arranging some exhibition games here this spring with the local club. Probably this arrangement may be effected and a series of pre-season encounters put on.

Jack Dempsey got a big hand at Charlotte Thursday night from all reports and likely had another cap-

SPEAKER'S JUDGMENT AT PLATE IS UNCAANY SAYS STAR PITCHER

By BILLY EVANS.

Who has the most critical pair of battling eyes in the American League? Last summer at different times I put that question to a score of the leading pitchers of the American League.

The consensus of the pitchers was that "Lefty" Cough, Cy Cobb, Harry Heilmann, Eddie Collins, Babe Ruth and Johnny Tobin were six super-batters who were extremely critical when it came to looking over the offerings of the pitchers.

I know of no pitcher in the American League who works with greater care on his batters than "Urban" Shocker of the Browns. Shocker is a pitcher who performs without a bit of wasted effort. There is no wasted effort for it is only in the pinch that he puts everything on the ball.

Shocker's observations as to the batters were decidedly interesting. His view point in every case was based on sound logic and offered a convincing proof for the success that usually attends his efforts on the rubber.

"I have found that every good batter has certain troublesome features," said Shocker. "I try to stay away from them. Likewise, a majority of the good batters have a certain ball that is less in favor with them than others."

For instance, I know of one really great batter who simply hates a fast ball, inside, better high. His peculiar stance at the plate makes such a delivery hard for him to hit. He stands flat-footed, with his feet rather wide apart, and hugs the plate. It's hard for him to shift. I make it a point to dwell on a batter's weakness if he has one.

"Speaker is a troublesome batter for me," continued Shocker. "I always feel better when he is out of the way. In my opinion there is a gets good results."

First Picture of Next Champion



You gaze herewith on the facial likeness of the next heavyweight champion of the world.

That is if the next heavyweight champion is to come from the four present outstanding challengers of Jack Dempsey.

Namely, Luis Angel Firpo, Harry Wills, Tommy Gibbons and Jack Renault.

The above photographic result is a composite picture of these four

genius.

It may or may not be significant to note that Senor Firpo's features dominate the ensemble.

city house at Richmond last night. The "Champney" stopped off at Danville for a few hours yesterday morning en route to Richmond and favorably impressed a number of people who met him and talked with him while here.

Trexler told us that he has not yet received a contract from Birmingham where he was sold last fall but is expecting one at any time having been notified that the training season there opens about the 15th of March. "Lefty" Wilson has received a contract from Wilson, N. C., where he was sent at the close of last season but he has not signed and returned it yet although he did not intimate that there were any objections to the terms offered. It is a known fact that "Lefty" would like to stay in Danville and it is equally common knowledge that Danville would like to have "Lefty" remain here but a pitcher of the class in which Wilson ranks is hardly expected to be held in a league of the class of the Piedmont.

"Pep" Crouch, who did the first basing over Rocky Mount last year, is said to be desirous of forming connections with the local baseball factory. This Crouch person is one of the sweetest first sackers in the Virginia loop and if Murphy should get him on the local roster

The Sportsman

By Walter Camp

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NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—When Frank Ellis originated the idea of the Penn Relays, back in 1895, there were few who evinced much interest. Only about a dozen colleges and a score of other schools took part in the first meet. Last year the number of colleges represented was more than 100, with 175 relay teams entered, while the original score of schools had grown to 450, with some 500 relay teams entered.

This year, the prospects are good for a most interesting meet, with an even greater number of entries, including a team from Cambridge, England. It has not yet been determined what event Cambridge will take part in, but it is expected that in addition to the 2-mile relay, Cambridge will bring over a distance runner for the 2-mile relay, Cambridge will bring over a distance runner for the 2-mile relay.

Frank Ellis started something after all. For not only has the Penn Relay Carnival grown to enormous proportions, but it has put relay racing on the map to stay and has added one of the most interesting features to track meets.

Dr. Spaeth of Princeton, in a recent article in the Princeton Alumni Weekly, maintains that the word "relays" is out of place in college sports.

"It is a professional word. Students interested in athletics, yes. But athletes, no. Our aim is to humanize youth, to turn out neither puny athletes nor pure scholars or thinkers, but as Emerson said long ago, 'mean thinking.' Intellectual fitness before physical fitness, but they are not mutually exclusive."

Dr. Spaeth makes one other statement that should be referred to the various bodies and organizations now legislating on the principle of amateurism. He says flatly: "You cannot produce amateurs of any sort by definition."

John Hays Hammond, a national figure in this country, has accepted the chairmanship of the national committee of the campaign to place his old school, The Hopkins Grammar school, in a new environment. Hammond was one of the star athletes of the school in his day, and his exploits on the old Grammar school lot are well remembered by those of us who looked up to him with admiring eyes. In those days, the teams from the school were won't to defeat the Yale freshmen, and academically the school—which was founded twenty

of thirty years before Yale University—had a record approached by no other school in the country.

Drake University, where they inaugurated the first big rival to the Penn Relays, has a foot ball team which it purposes to send next season to Salt Lake City to meet the University of Utah on October 4th, and which will finish its season of Thanksgiving Day at Gainesville, Florida, with the University of Florida. Someone has figured that the Drake team will travel six thousand miles and pass through fourteen states!

Football enthusiasts are promised a game between Columbia and Syracuse in New York on Thanksgiving Day. Haughton will surely bring his pupils on more rapidly this year than last, but Syracuse will be the basis of her prospects, looks like heavy competition, even for the best of them.

Brigadier General Butler of the Marines, having got his cleanup of Philadelphia, well under way, is now hoping to put on a football contest on the field between Penn and the Quantico Marines. If he succeeds in doing the Penn will have her hands full, for the Marine team is a good one.

FIRPO AND LODGE

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BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 15.—Luis Angel Firpo and "Foxy" Lodge tonight were declared fit and ready for the 15 round boxing bout in which they are to participate tomorrow night in a ring pitched in the River Plate football field. It is estimated that 30,000 spectators will be present. Local sport writers are almost unanimous that Firpo will be able to dispose of the American "heavyweight" whenever he gets ready to turn loose his powerful right arm punches. Lodge says he intends to put up the fight of his life to defeat the Argentine.

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